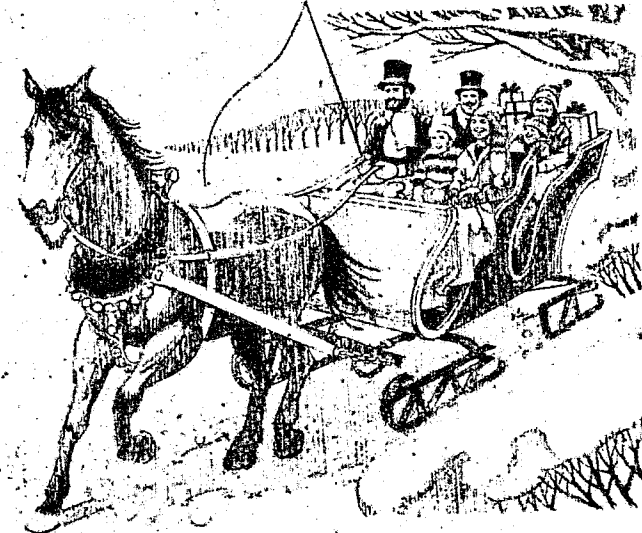


# Merry Christmas



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**LUCKY CHRISTMAS STAR**—The Christmas tree in the lobby of the Bethel Savings Bank is dedicated to Americans serving in Operation Desert Shield, but it also has a star for Brent Swan, who had been held hostage by rebels in Angola. His family learned only yesterday that he has been released.

### It's a sandy, not snowy, Christmas for local servicepeople in the Gulf

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

Cobras, scorpions, biting flies, temperatures of 120 degrees—and not a neon ski jacket in sight—those will be the grim realities of Christmas 1990 for Bethel area residents serving in the Persian Gulf.

While the rest of us are preparing for festive holiday activities, they're preparing for war, thousands of miles away.

Their families say servicemen from this area, like those from across the country, are dealing with unfamiliar physical conditions, boredom, homesickness, and falling morale.

Three classmates who graduated from Telstar High School in 1981 are stationed in the Gulf area.

David Korhonen is one, the oldest son of Phil and Juanita Korhonen of West Bethel.

David is a Sea Bee in the Navy. He told his mother he is stationed about 100 miles from Kuwait City.

David has no time to be bored in the

three months he has been in the Gulf. "He doesn't stand around," Juanita said. "The Sea Bees build things for the Navy. He's built tent platforms, hospitals, and airplane hangers."

According to Juanita, it was not when David first arrived in Saudi Arabia. "It was 120 degrees when he first got there. But now it's mostly in the eighties, and it cools down to the fifties at night."

Letters from David indicate the Navy has relaxed its usually rigid dress codes. Juanita said, "The Navy is not real particular about the dress code. They have to shave every day, so their gas masks will fit tight. Their boots have to be greased every day to protect them from the sand. It's not the regular dress code."

Juanita said David doesn't write about the possibility of war. As for herself, Juanita says, "I really don't know, I'm praying it doesn't come to

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### Brent Swan freed in Angola, is flying home

A Locke Mills family was granted its Christmas wish a week early.

Hugh and Denise Swan learned early yesterday morning, Dec. 18, that their son Brent, 31, had been released after having been held hostage for 60 days by anti-government rebels in Angola.

Brent, who was unharmed by his ordeal, called his parents from Zaire at 1:30 a.m. (our time) to tell them he was free, safe, and on his way home.

Swan had been abducted on Oct. 19, as he was on his way to work. He was employed as a helicopter mechanic for Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. (PHI), a New-Orleans based company that provides helicopter transportation services for oil-drilling operations.

Swan had been working in the Cabinda region of Angola. He told his mother yesterday that he had been abducted by anti-government rebels affiliated with FLEC, the Front for the Liberation of the Cabinda Enclave.

When it was first learned that Brent had been abducted, his mother said the family hoped FLEC was responsible, since the group has a commitment to non-violence.

Denise Swan said she did not have a great deal of time to talk with her son yesterday, but that he did assure her

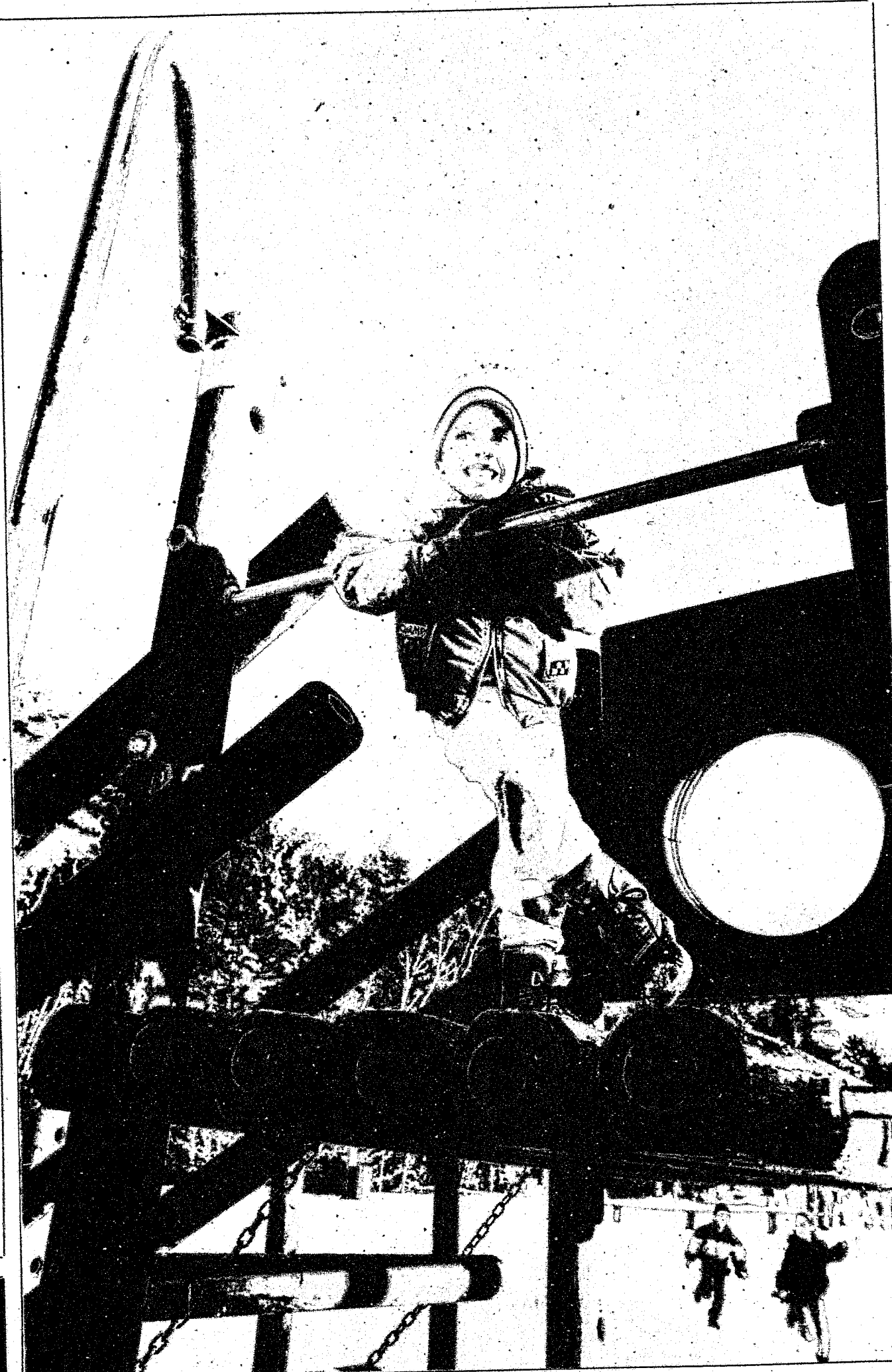
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### Kids' Christmas stocking is full

A last minute flurry of donations, many of them into the the Bethel Area Rotary Club's bucket outside the IGA, has put the Christmas for Children fund over the top.

The fund passed its goal of \$5,000, and organizers say it may raise as much as \$7,000—enough to cover all the extra presents needed to answer this season's increased volume of requests.

Any parent who has made a request but not yet heard back from the Rotary is asked to call David Murphy as soon as possible, or to leave a message for him at the Crescent Park School, 824-2839.



**ALL SMILES ON FAMILY FUN DAY**—Peter McGuire flashes a big grin as he plays on the jungle gym during Crescent Park School's recent Family Fun Day. The annual event, sponsored by the EBS/CPS Booster Club, is intended to promote school community spirit during the holiday season. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

### Weekend storm makes driving treacherous, cuts off power

#### And forces Sunday River lift evacuation

Several thousand people in Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock, Mason, Gilead and parts of Hanover were without power for about six hours, Sunday night after a dead pine tree, overweighted with snow from the weekend storm, fell on a Central Maine Power transmission line.

At Sunday River Ski Resort ten people had to be evacuated with ropes and slings from the Barker Mountain quad chairlift, one of the mountain's busiest lifts, according to Sunday River owner, Les Otten.

Otten said that when the power went out, "We had eight lifts operating and people on all of them, about 200 people." Auxiliary power was used to

### Plan recommends Newry pull out of SAD #44 by end of this school year

If Newry voters ultimately approve a withdrawal plan submitted to the Newry Educational Committee last week, the town would be out of SAD #44 by the end of the current school year.

Preliminary cost figures in the draft—which was prepared by outside consultants—estimate the town would save about \$400,000 the first year of withdrawal, and in subsequent years it would spend close to what it currently pays into SAD #44.

Newry paid SAD #44 roughly \$725,000 for the current school year. If the town opted to withdraw next year, the cost of tuition (elementary and

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**A TRIO OF LOCK-LESS MONSTERS!** Not at all. It was more like "The Gift of the Magi" Friday at Telstar High School, as teachers Levi Brown, left, Tim Kavanagh and Heather Roberts sacrificed their locks—and looks—for a good cause: to raise money for the sophomore class's Outward Bound winter camping trip. More, page 7 (Photo by Michael Daniels)

**Happy Birthday Alexandra!**  
from  
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Dr. Shaw's office on Main Street will be closed for vacation Dec. 22 through Jan. 2.  
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## Opinions

### A yellow-ribbon Christmas

The most timely of decorations this holiday season is not holly, or an evergreen wreath or gaily colored bulbs—but, instead, the simple yellow ribbons that bedeck trees in homes all across the country.

The hostages held by Iraq are now free, but thousands of other young Americans are still in the Near East, themselves hostages to the fortunes of war.

And, like the man whose birth we celebrate at Christmas, they have shown their willingness to make the ultimate, mortal sacrifice for the good of others.

Their motives are no doubt various, the cause confused—and certainly a far cry from Christ's austere vision.

But they, too, are following through on a commitment to others; they are there; and their lives are, at this moment, at deadly peril.

As we gather for our own celebrations, we think of them, thank them, and we pray for their swift and safe return. —MRD

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From all of us here at The Citizen, to all of our readers everywhere—whether at home in this lovely part of the world, or scattered across the country and around the globe, we wish you all the joys of the season. And if the coming year seems unlikely to bring material prosperity, then let us take it as an opportunity to celebrate the things that really matter, our families, our friends and the fullness of this beautiful world.

—Ed S., Musa and Ed B., Michael, Karen, Kim, Wendy N-B., Trudy, Wendy H., George and Vaughn.

## Letters to the editor

### DON'T LET OUR CHILDREN DIE FOR THE MUDDLE EAST

To the Editor:  
Please don't let us fire the first shot. Our hostages are home safe and sound. Let the counties of the Middle East settle their own differences. It is so complex we can never truly understand it. I spent three weeks in Israel last summer listening to lectures by Jews and Arabs explaining the situation to us and came home realizing it truly is the Muddled East. I'll gladly sacrifice my creature comforts and pay higher oil and gas prices if it means thousands upon thousands of our young peoples' lives are saved. Let's speak up before it's too late.  
Sue Farrar

### MORE LOCK MILLS NEWS

To the Editor:  
We subscribe to the Bethel Citizen to stay in touch with happenings in the Locke Mills area. It is always a great disappointment when there is no Locke Mills column. Lately we have been disappointed more frequently. Our disappointment reached a new high (or low) when your Dec. 5 issue failed to report on the Nov. 29 fire which, we understand from other sources, leveled an old Round Pond landmark (which for many years was known as "Outside Inn"). How do you account for such an important omission? More importantly, what steps are being taken to improve your coverage of Locke Mills.

Robert E. Davis  
Wilmington, Del.

The amount of news from any neighborhood seems to have a natural ebb and flow to it, and our Locke Mills correspondent, Lorraine Mills, says she would be delighted to have more people call her with local goings on. As to the Nov. 29 fire, our policy at The Citizen has been and continues to be that we will focus our limited reporting resources as far as possible on activities and issues of community-wide interest, which means that we devote little space to matters such as automobile accidents, civil disputes and fires—especially, as in this case, at an unoccupied summer camp. The camp in question was, however, one of the older buildings on the lake. If Mr. Davis has interesting recollections of it, we would be delighted to have him share them with our other readers.

### ISRAEL SHOULD NOW RELEASE ITS ARAB HOSTAGES

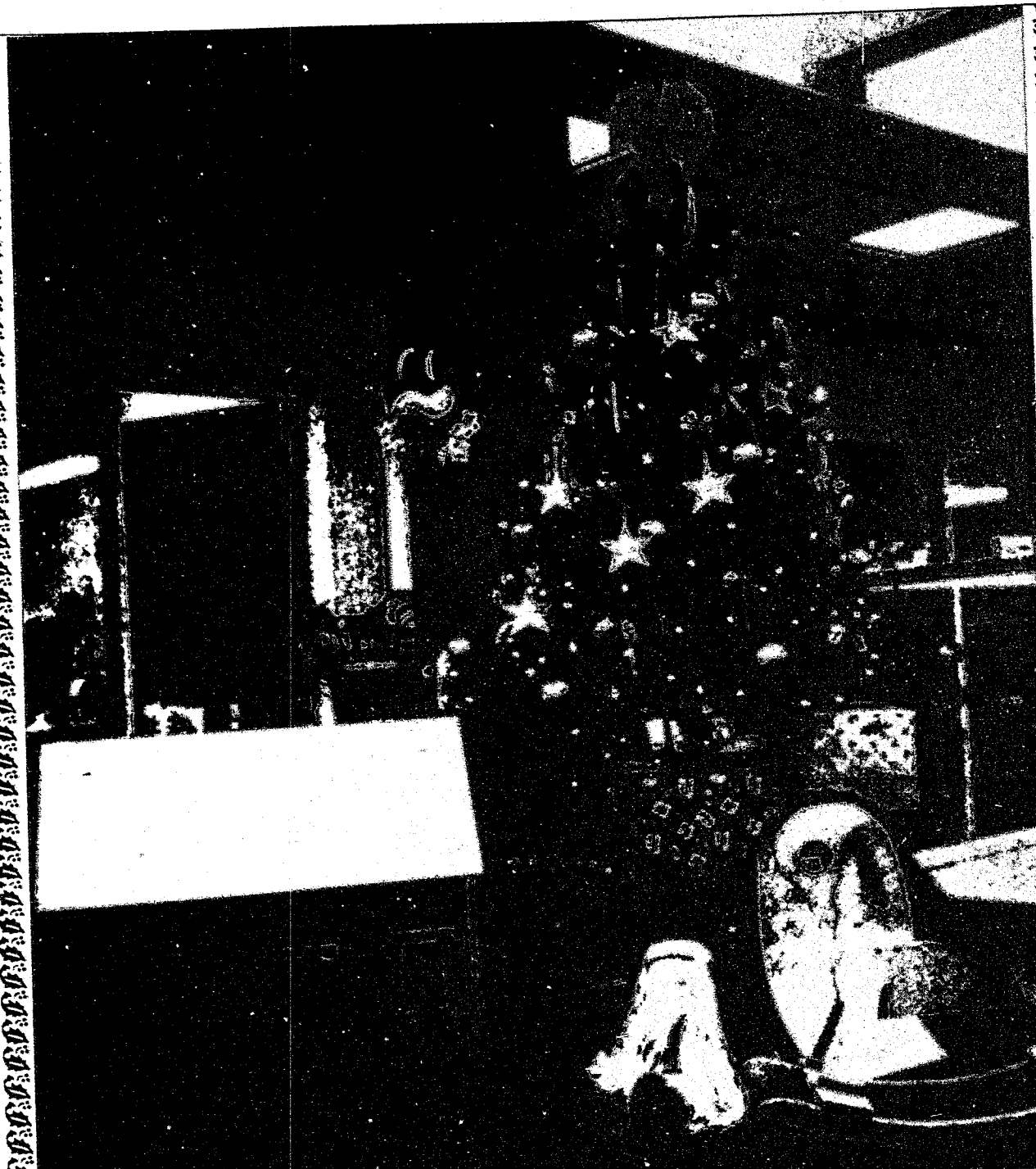
To the Editor:  
I am writing this letter to be printed in your paper, because war in the Iraq/Saudi desert will be the first war in my lifetime and probably in the history of the United States when a devastating irrational, unnecessary conflict might be averted with the cost of a 25 cent stamp. As an American

citizen of 65 years and World War II veteran, I would be remiss in not making every effort to stop the slaughter and maiming of thousands of our own young men and women and thousands of innocent people in Iraq and Kuwait. The prospect is one of prolonged conflict between Arab peoples of the Middle East and Western peoples, with little appreciation here in America of the consequences for ourselves and the world.

Now that President Saddam Hussein has led the way with release of foreign hostages before Christmas, we must take the initiative for the release of all Arab hostages held by the West in Israel and south Lebanon. Thousands of these Arab citizens have been imprisoned without charge for months, in some cases years. Unlike Americans in Iraq and Kuwait, many have been severely beaten and maimed, and they have been deprived of their rights under international law and under any set of accepted moral principles. In Israeli detention centers, they have not been able, like many American hostages, to enjoy the comfort of hotels or private homes. We must apply every diplomatic and economic measure to see that the issue is resolved on moral grounds. It is the only means for insuring the lives and well being of Americans working and traveling around the world. Our moral position on this issue must be more than token reference to our concern; it must be universal and unassailable.

With the resolution of the hostage issue in the Middle East, we will quickly find that other issues can also be resolved by diplomatic means available to us: the nuclear/poison gas issue, the supply of oil to the industrial world at a reasonable price, the recognition of a Palestinian State as established by the United Nations and the internationalization of the City of Jerusalem as a City of Peace (both provided for by earlier United Nations action which the United States has been reluctant to support). No longer can the American people accept a situation where Israel is maneuvering the United States into war in the Saudi Desert. No longer can we allow the tail to wag the dog.

How can your newspaper, how can the Americans this Christmas season echo that powerful message coming down to us through the ages from the Middle East and the Prince of Peace—"Peace on Earth, good will toward men"—how can we sing with any enthusiasm and pride in self and country without using every means at our disposal to stop an ill considered war in the desert?  
Arthur H. Whitman  
Auburn



IN OUR THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS—The Christmas tree in the lobby of the Bethel Savings Bank is surrounded by traditional toys like a rocking horse and doll's house, but the tree is decorated with yellow ribbons and stars bearing the names of Bethel area residents who are away from home this Christmas, some preparing to wage war, another who until yesterday was held hostage by civil war in Angola.

### Contaminated soil taken from former gas station site on lower Main St.

Soil was removed from the site of the former Ripley & Fletcher Service Station on lower Main St., Thursday, after gasoline contamination was found during a site assessment.

C.N. Brown, of South Paris, is the parent company of Ripley & Fletcher. Steve Brezinski, of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, said, "This is a fairly old gas station. The gas tanks were removed last August and September. Apparently, when C.N. Brown had a site assessment done, by Emery and Garrett Groundwater, Inc., they found soil apparently contaminated with gasoline."

"We don't know what the particular method the discharge (of gas) was. It was likely to overfills, a bit of gasoline builds up here and there. There also may have been a slow leak in a supply pipe," said Brezinski.

C.N. Brown was ordered to clean up the contamination. Brezinski said, "The DEP has ordered C.N. Brown to excavate as much contamination as

possible. Soil will be temporarily stored until we can do treatment on it the following spring. At this time the treatment method has not been determined."

C.N. Brown representative Charles Sheehan said the contamination had been discovered during a routine site excavation. Further investigation of the area around the site will be done, Brezinski said. "We also ordered C.N. Brown to do a survey of the surrounding area to determine to what extent contamination has traveled to the surrounding property."

Brezinski said at this time no ground water contamination has been discovered. "No free gasoline was on the water, no puddles on top of standing water. No water treatment is going on at this time. We haven't determined if there will be any. Because of town water, it is less likely that there's any local well contamination," said Brezinski.

The engineers for C.N. Brown will continue to sample ground water and measure levels of petroleum contamination, according to Brezinski. The pit dug to remove the soil was

filled in by Friday afternoon. Brezinski said he will be in contact with the Bethel Town Manager, Madeleine Hanley, and keep her informed of groundwater monitoring.

### Brent Swan

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he had been well treated and was in good health.

A spokesman for PHI said Brent is being flown to Atlanta, where he will undergo a thorough examination at Tulane University Medical Center.

Brent is then expected to join his wife, Barbara, at their home in Chieftan, Fla.

Brent has a sister, Melanie Ellsworth, who teaches at the Woodstock Elementary School, and a brother, Ross, in Scarborough.

His mother said that she and Brent's father hope to be able to visit him soon.

She also gave her heartfelt thanks to all the people who have supported the family while Brent was in captivity.

"People have really been so good to us," she said. "We want to let them all know just how much we appreciate everything they've done."

### FROM THE Bethel Town Office

My first report to the citizens of Bethel is written with feelings of gratitude and hope. I am extremely grateful to the employees and volunteers of the town for their warm welcome. Between the new job, finding a new home and moving into it and the fast approaching holidays, the potential for stress overload was high. The open-handed friendliness with which I have been greeted has helped ease the transition.

Many thanks to the American Legion on behalf of all the town

contracted to complete. He has been unfailingly patient and extremely helpful for the wonderful Christmas party. The dinner was every bit as delicious as I'd been promised. The Christmas parties have not only been great fun, but also very beneficial to me.

My predecessor, Rodney Lynch, also deserves my sincere thanks. He has acquainted me with various projects I am assuming and is quickly wrapping up those items he has been through. Any early successes on my

part as Bethel's Town Manager will be owed in great part to Rodney.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Board of Selectmen.

By allowing ample space and time, they have insured the successful establishment of harmonious relationships between myself and the town's employees. I appreciate their confidence in me and promise it will be rewarded.

Since Christmas is so near, my hopes and expectations appear to me as a wish list. Allow me to share a portion of it with you:

- I hope we maintain the upbeat and positive mood at the Town Hall;
- I wish folks would be more diligent in separating the stuff they put in the demolition debris pile at the landfill;
- I hope the horror stories I've heard about snow drifts on the Flat Road are exaggerations;
- I wish I could assimilate (in my sleep) all the financing packages Rodney Lynch has set up so that I wouldn't have to wade through all those grant requests;
- I hope to earn the trust and respect of the citizens of Bethel.

Finally, I wish you each a happy and healthy holiday season, and the fulfillment of your own hopes on Christmas Day and throughout the New Year.

Madeleine Hanley  
Town Manager

### Santa's mailbox

Dear Santa:

I would like the "Little Foot" and ape for Christmas. I would also like the "quints" meal time set and rocking horse with guitars and cowboy hats. Can I have the Samantha Christmas stuff to go with my Samantha doll. My sister, Lindsay, would like a doll for Christmas. All she really wants is candy and presents. Lindsay really was excited to see you on the "firetruck." We hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas. We will leave you some milk and cookies and eight apples for the reindeer.

Lauren and Lindsay Hart  
Chapman Street  
Bethel

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Limited supplies of the 1991 Bethel Historical Society calendar are still available at the Society's gift shop and at Prim's Pharmacy.

This year's calendar features a 1908 photograph of the Cole Block on the cover, to commemorate the fact that this Bethel landmark is 100 years old in 1991. January features a 1920 view of upper Main Street, Bethel; February, lower Main Street; March, Bethel Rebekahs, 1948; April, Methodist Parsonage, Mason Street, 1923; May, Winnie Bartlett Homestead, East Bethel, 1938 (now gone); June, Gould Academy Class of 1911, July, Erna Thurston Young and the Bethel Bluebird Orchestra, 1930s; August, Head of Main Street, 1920; September, looking down Main Street, 1920s; October, members of the West Parish Congregational Church, 1940s; November, Flat Road, West Bethel, 1920s; December, logging in the Bethel area, ca. 1900.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, student of the fifth grade social studies classes at Crescent Park visited the Dr. Moses Mason House for another monthly activity in the continuing series which began in September. This visit involved tours of the museum conducted by Judy Haskell and Persis Post. Students worked in groups through a continuing series of activities in the meeting room. Jean Bass and Mabel Kennett worked with students on a quilting project; Audrey Brooks conducted a stenciling session; Robin Fraser, basketmaking; Lorrie Hoeh and Stan Howe, plaque making.

All of these crafts were done many years ago and one of the purposes of these activities was to provide students with the feel of things long ago. To date students have had experiences with Bethel's architectural heritage (September), meeting houses and cemeteries (October), farming and logging (November). Other activities are scheduled each month through May, and are part of the varied educational programs sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

Among the newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Albert Abbott, Bethel and Robert Brown, Hanover.

Contributions to the 1990 Endowment Campaign continue to arrive. Newest contributors this year include Willard and Sylvia Wigley, Newry; Lucinda Evans, Bronx, N.Y., in memory of Moses Mason Robinson; Stuart Crocker, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Over 2,000 persons from 32 states and nine foreign countries visited the Dr. Moses Mason House during 1980. Maurice Bouchard retired from the Forest Service after 18 years of service.

Deaths: Barbara Scott, Mildred Tuell Carlson.

20 years ago: Sentences for those in the bomb threat at Telstar Regional High School were passed out. It was announced that Bethel would have a skating rink on the Common. The effort was headed by Francis Berry assisted by Don Feeney, Charlie Hurd and Mike O'Donnell. Elsie Brooks, a junior at Telstar, was congratulated for being the winner of the Voices of Democracy Contest.

Births: Becky Morton, Laura Lyn Day, Travis Lee Wilson.

Marriages: Bradley B. Nelson and Jeanne R. Allen.

Deaths: Shelly Douglass, Walter S. Stearns.

30 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Locke Mills School acquired a Gilbert Lab Technician set for use in the upper grades science classes.

Births: William Y. Shimamura, Theodore W. Gallant.

Marriages: Donna L. Smith and Rexford L. Martin; Donald R. Cummings and Jeanne M. Mullen.

40 years ago: Sheriff-elect Clark C. Hunt of Norway announced his list of deputies to serve during 1951-52. Stanley W. Haskell of Welchville, a veteran state policeman, was selected as chief deputy. The Bethel Grammar School presented a play, "Musical Moments," to an enthusiastic audience.

Birth: Paula May Howe.

50 years ago: Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond presented a play, "Flat Tires," which was attended by a large crowd and was followed by a dance. The Bethel Theater opened with capacity crowds on Main Street; Max Zallen of Auburn was the owner.

Death: Daniel A. Thurston.

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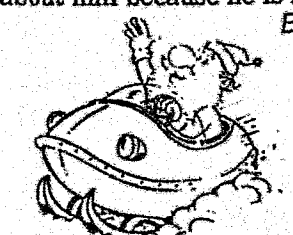
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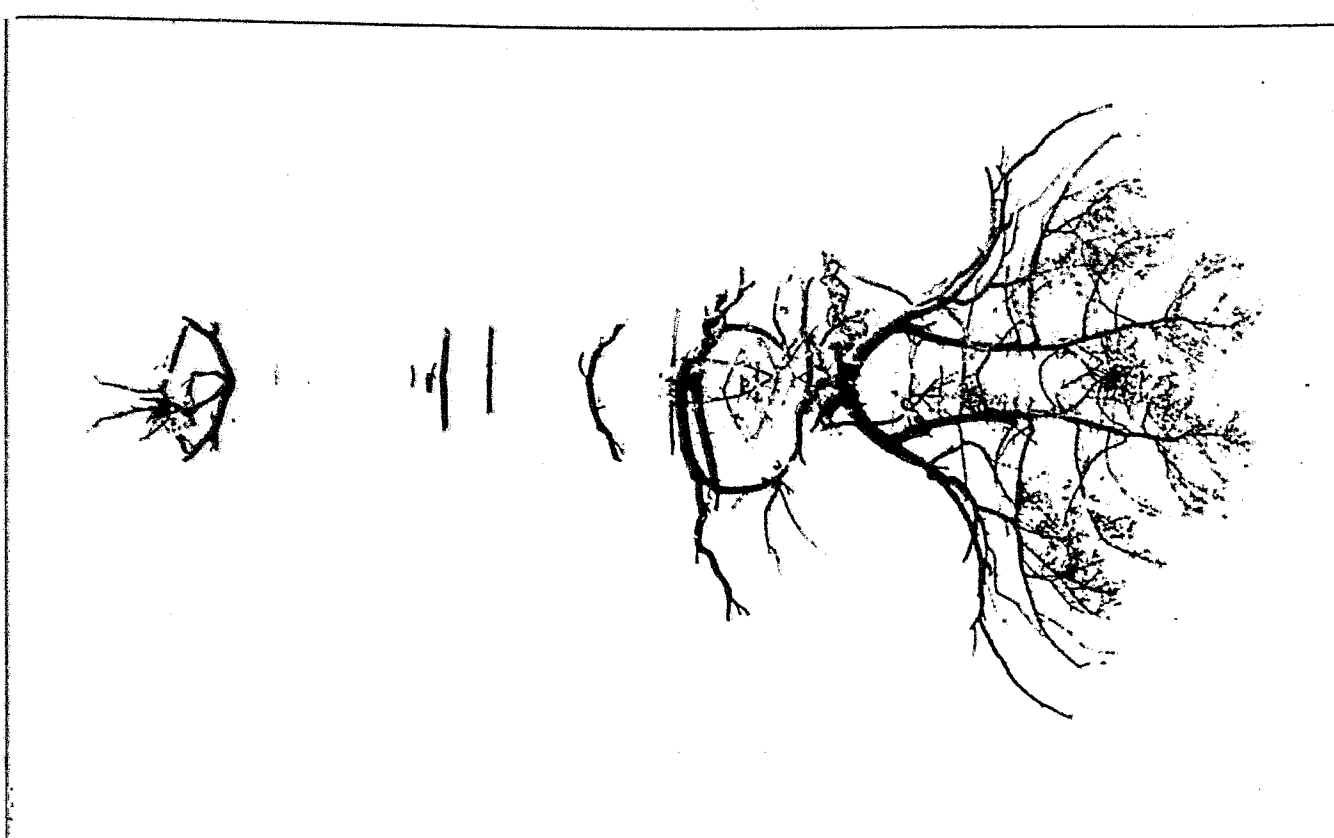
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**A STILL BEFORE THE STORMS**—The calm surface of South Pond cast a near-perfect reflection of this partially sunken branch—at least until a brief cold snap last week finally froze more of the surface of local lakes, and a double-whammy weekend snowstorm dumped nearly a foot of fluff over the area.

## Gulf

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war."

Andrew Smith is another 1981 Teistar grad serving in the Gulf. The son of Homer and Edith Smith of Bethel, Andrew is in the 619th Transportation Division of the Army Reserves and has been stationed in the Gulf for the last two months.

Andrew was employed at Brooks Bros. in Bethel until he left for the Gulf.

Andrew's girlfriend, Sharon Fuller, of Locke Mills, said "He's in a major port in the Persian Gulf. Where the equipment comes in. He hauls it to another station. Then they take it to the front lines."

"He's homesick," Sharon said, "but he knows he has to be there."

Edith Smith, Andrew's mother, says "Where they are, they have cold showers and two hot meals. He's not that fond of Army cooking. He said Thanksgiving was the best meal they've put on."

Edith said Andrew is getting mail and packages from home. The only thing he has requested is "The Bethel Citizen. He wants local news, something from home," said Edith. She recently took out a subscription for him and hopes it will get through.

Richard Littlefield, son of J. Richard and Nesta Littlefield, will join his two classmates in the Gulf. He shipped out on Dec. 5.

Richard is in the 286th Service and Supply Unit, Army Reserves, from Gardiner. His service record includes a four-and-a-half-year stint in the Navy.

Dean Benson, of Woodstock, has been in Saudi Arabia for three months, and according to his parents his morale is slipping.

Dean, a 1989 Teistar graduate, is in an Army supply unit.

Dean's parents, Roger and Doreen Benson of Woodstock, have had telephone calls from him and he writes often.

Roger Benson said, "He's doing pretty good, but his morale is down. He asked for a soft blanket, because he's allergic to wool, and a wind breaker, the wind blows all the time, and some games, there's nothing to do over there." Roger added, "He's 165 miles from the Kuwait border, but that's all he could tell us."

Doreen said, "I would say he's doing OK. The more letters and tapes he gets from home, the better. They boost his morale."

"We're down too, but we don't let him know, all our letters are positive. He's there to do a job and he knows that," said Doreen.

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Doreen is worried about the prospect of war. "All I can hope for is that everybody prays and it gets over with, but I have a feeling it's not going to."

Now that the hostages are out, it may blossom into a war," she said.

Doreen says she has had community support to help her cope while Dean is away. "It warms my heart that people have been so good," she said.

For example, at the Fryeburg Fair

Doreen saw a woman with a Red Sox sport shirt on. She asked the woman if she got the shirt on the fairgrounds, telling the woman that her son was sta-

tioned in the Gulf and was a great Red Sox fan, and would like a shirt like that. The woman said she was from Massachusetts and had purchased the shirt there.

Doreen offered to give the woman money to purchase a shirt for her son and send it to Doreen. The woman would take no money, but did take Doreen's address. A few weeks later she received the shirt and a letter from Dean from the woman.

Doreen has sent both along to him. Edley Strickland of Greenwood has a grandson, Matthew Pacaeco, 19, of

Newton, Mass. stationed in Saudi Arabia. He has been there for three months. Physical conditions and native wildlife are both giving Matthew trouble.

Matthew is in the tank division of the 101st Cavalry.

Strickland hears from his grandson often. "I just got a letter saying they're playing a lot of volleyball. They also had a visit from a cobra, which they dispatched immediately," Strickland said.

"There's lots of scorpions," said Strickland. "The worst thing of all, being in Africa, is there's an awful lot of flies. They spend most of their time swatting flies."

Matthew has received packages from his grandfather. Strickland said, "I've sent a folding cribbage board and peanuts. They seem to want peanuts over there. I guess they need the salt to go with all the water they're drinking."

According to Strickland, Matthew's letters don't address the prospect of war. "He's anxious to come home. He'd like to get up here in the snow. I sent him a postcard that had a bird house, covered with snow, on it. Whenever the heat gets too much for him, I told him to look at that and it would cool him off," said Strickland.

Strickland, who served 20 years in the Navy and is a veteran of W.W.II and the Korean Conflict, said he had questions about why troops are in Saudi Arabia.

"The one big question that always hits me is what's this really for? No one is able to give you a real definite reason why the boys are over there," said Strickland.

He added "War is not the way to settle anything. The other way to settle this is the United Nations. Just keep hammering at it until it's worked out. We could go to war tomorrow and if we find out two or three years later, we were over there for oil and big money, then I think that's really sickening."

Shane York of Bethel, son of Clayton and Lorraine York, was also scheduled to ship out to the Gulf, but he was delayed.

"He's at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina now," Shane's mother said. "He broke his hand in about five places, loading equipment onto ships. It will take about five weeks for his hand to heal, so his battalion shipped out without him."

Shane's been in the Marine Corps for about a year, and is a computer operator for maintenance, according to Lorraine.

Members of another family, who lived in Woodstock up until two months ago, have also been separated by the Desert Shield Operation.

Vanessa and Roger Austin are both in the Army Reserves. Vanessa, the daughter of Frederick Noyes III of Woodstock, is stationed in Saudi Arabia; her husband is stationed in Germany.

Vanessa's family hasn't heard from her yet. When she shipped out on Dec. 2, Vanessa was told she'd be stationed 200 miles behind the front lines in Saudi Arabia, according to her aunt Tracey Noyes.

Vanessa and Roger have two small children, Justin, seven months, and

Cydney, who will be three in February. The Austin children are in Detroit with Roger's parents.

Vanessa, who is in the 288th water and supply division of the reserves, hopes to be home in about six months according to her aunt Tracey.

James and Mary Cobb of Greenwood have one son in the Gulf and one on the way.

James A. Cobb, of Greenwood, has been in the Gulf for about a month. He's in the 619th Transit Co., Army Reserves, Auburn.

James has a wife, Lynn, and two children, Elise, four, and James three years old.

Llewellyn Cobb will join his brother in the Gulf. He is currently stationed in Germany, but scheduled to ship out to the Gulf, Dec. 22.

Families of these servicemen and women do not want to see their loved ones go to war with Iraq.

"I hope they'll settle it peacefully,"

said Edley Strickland. "I hate to think they're going to war."

Edith Smith said, "we're praying it's not going to come to war. We're hoping, very strongly."

Whatever the outcome of the Operation Desert Shield, the families of these men and women said they know their loved ones are there to do a job, and they'll do it.

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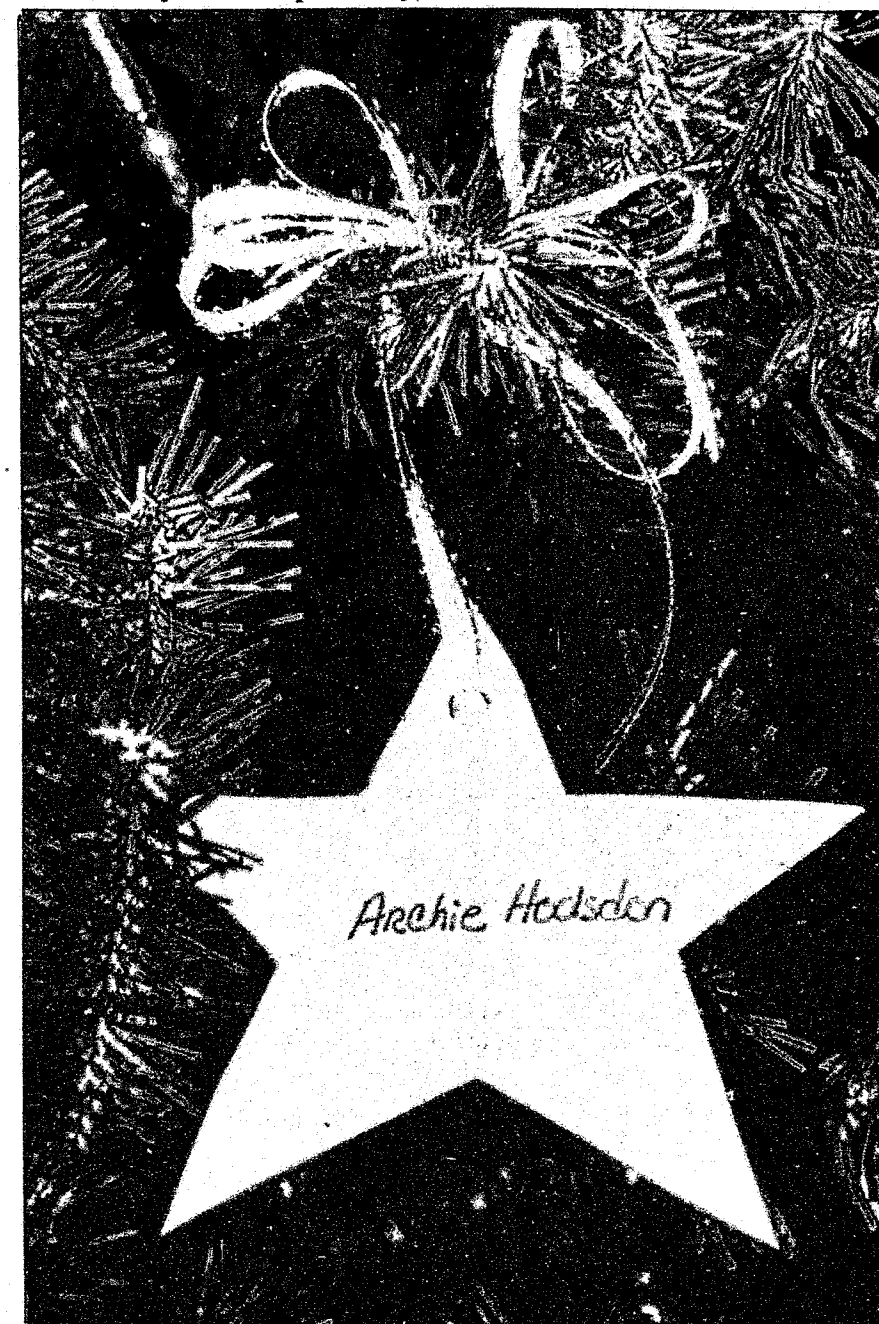
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## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bridgton called on me the seventh of Dec.

Ralph & Joyce Hoyt have been putting my wood in for the winter. Ralph has saved and split it and there is only one more lot to get under cover.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Brooks took Esther and Olive Davis to the Historical Christmas party at Bryant Pond Saturday night. We had potluck supper with exchange of gifts. Then a sing-along video tape completed the evening.

Several attended the Christmas parade at So. Paris and Norway this weekend.

Esther Davis entertained Sunday at her home in honor of her grandson, Neil Tibbetts being home from Germany where he is in the service. He was called here by the passing of his grandmother.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell, Patricia Tibbetts, Jackie Tibbetts, Olive Davis, a friend of Neil's from Norway and the hostess, Esther Davis. Roger Tibbetts came later to see his children.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

It's beginning to look like Christmas in this small town. Many homes are brilliantly lighted. The Coleman Family's who lives in the Betty Stearns house is especially pretty.

Mrs. Sarah Grover is in the hospital at Norway for treatment.

Lawrence Dammun was at his home here for a few days of hunting.

Michael Fox and family are visiting their parents the Albert Fox on Butters

Hill.

Mrs. Helen Grover attended a birthday party given to her sister, Margaret McAllister at Barjos Restaurant Thursday.

John Files of Norway called on his sister, Eleanor Nelson one day.

The Rev. Janice Wilcox was in town making calls one afternoon.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 met Wednesday, Dec. 5, for their regular meeting with President Eleanor Nelson presiding. This was the annual Christmas supper and meeting and exchange of gifts which was held at Chef's Table. Nine members and two guests were present. Members also brought gifts for patients at Pineland and Togus hospitals, which will be delivered by one of the members.

Second nomination and election of officers was held at this meeting. A report was made that over 225 Christmas Stockings were filled and sent to members of the Armed Forces in the Saudi Arabia area and three extra boxes of gifts were also sent. Another shipment will be made sometime in February and many thanks go out to all who helped make this possible. It was voted to send Christmas plants to shut-in members who are unable to get out to the meetings. It was also voted to send a donation to the Christmas Seals.

Mystery package was won by Beth Jones. The next meeting will be held on January 9 at the home of Helen Grover and installation of officers will be held at that time.

## High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Rather cloudy this Monday morning but still doesn't look as bad as some

times. Some light streaks in the sky as I look out the window here by my typewriter. I wouldn't mind if it was a good day again, but guess we will have to take whatever is pushed our way.

It has been a busy week for me as I still have sewing to get done for Christmas. Can't make dresses for little girls too far ahead as they grow so fast. I did some measurements on them and they have grown about an inch since I measured them in the fall so it doesn't pay to make things too far in advance. Not if one wants them to fit.

Went to see a doctor last Monday to get my neck treated and she did a good job. The only trouble is that it doesn't last. We were supposed to go to Pomona Grange on Tuesday evening but the storm kept us from having the meeting. It didn't seem wise to have it at that time so it was cancelled, but the way the weather turned out, we could have gotten there alright. As it was, Tom and Peggy came down and played cards with Russell and I most of the evening. We played sixty three and Peggy and Tom won all the games. The cards just seemed to run in their favor. Better luck next time for Russell and me.

Went to North Bridgton again on Wednesday and got a shot for my allergies that have been acting up so badly. I had thought that a little wheat wasn't doing any harm but a week ago Sunday I made some biscuits that were half wheat and half rye flour and after eating one for lunch and another for supper, I decided not to touch wheat again unless I want to kill myself. I had such a spell after lunch but didn't realize it was from wheat until after supper and had another spell. Then I got to thinking and realized that it had to be the wheat. Don't



let anyone tell you allergies can't kill you for they can. Just eat too much of something that you are allergic to and you will find out real quick. Plainly speaking, it is hell to have such strong reactions to things. People are affected in different ways. As for me, it makes it hard for me to breathe and I lose my voice if I get where there is perfume or something else I am allergic to and smell it. I have to be very careful.

Enough about that, as it isn't my favorite subject. Hope everyone enjoyed the day yesterday. It was a beautiful day for this time of year and mild to boot. Went in the afternoon to

do a little more shopping for Christmas and what a mob there was! Everyone and his brother were there to shop the same as I was. The parking lot was filled to most overflowing. A good day to go shopping and not have to worry about the cold anyway. Guess that is what so many folks thought also.

Have a painful shoulder to prove that I have been doing more than I should have the past few weeks. It is worse than a tooth ache that won't go away.

Went to town on Friday to do shopping and errands. Russell had several places he wanted to go so he and I went

shopping by ourselves as Peggy didn't need to go. We did our shopping in jigs time to get lunch at the usual time. Peggy and Russell went to the dance to benefit kids at West Paris Grange Hall Saturday evening. Russell said they had a good turn out and made quite a lot to divide amongst the three areas they had planned on. That is good as kids are the ones who need Christmas.

Last evening, Peggy came down and we played Trivial Pursuits which is fun only that Russell won all three games we played. I was a close second on two of the games but couldn't get enough points to win. However, it was fun and a change from the needle work I had been doing.

Vieno Pike was in the hospital with fluid on his lungs but has been able to get home. Hope he is feeling better. Mary had her share of callers as usual during the past week.

The next dance at West Paris will be on January 5th and pray for good weather for it to take place. Write the date down and come for a good time as usual.

Take care everyone and hope for good weather. Don't get the flu as Mary's family did this weekend. The whole family has had it and some still are not feeling up to par. Hopefully it will not hit us here as we don't need it. I can get sick without it. Take care and have a good week ahead.

## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker of New Sharon will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker at Sudbury Village on Christmas Day.

The Cross Country Quilters met Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Bethel Library.

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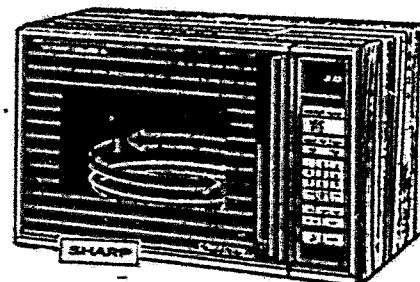
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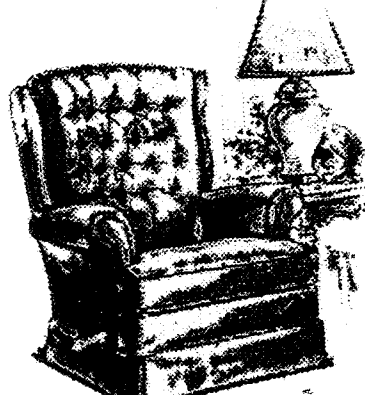
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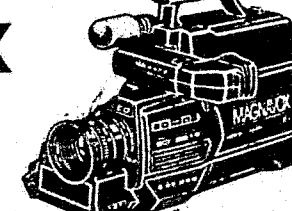
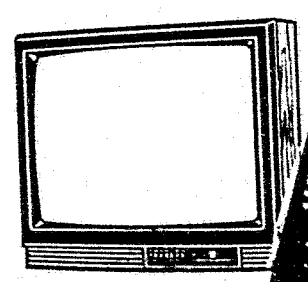
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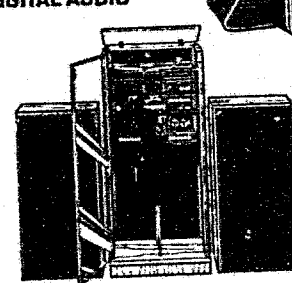
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## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The December meeting of the Historical Society was a Christmas party. Mary and Robert Billings helped organize a potluck supper. Gifts and cards were exchanged. President Olive Risko organized a sing-along of carols. Curator Larry Billings gave a door prize. Kathleen Bean reported on new things for sale. The January Society meeting will feature a film on river-drivers and lumbering. Basil Sequin has given some paper items to the Historical Society. The Society mourns the loss of life member Consuelo Alger.

Judith Grover D.U.V. Tent #17 met on Monday for a Christmas party and election of officers. Crystal Chase, president; Michelle Cary, senior vice president; Leatrice Chase, chaplain; Edith Hathaway, treasurer; Sally Sawyer, Beatrice Farnum, Denise Swan, council members; Althea Stevens, patriotic instructor. Installation will be held Jan. 14 with a supper before the meeting. Voted to pay janitor, give Susie a baby gift, send money to Santa's Helpers and pay per capita tax. There were 24 members present and 59 calls were reported. Exchange of gifts and cards was held and a tasting party. Things were brought for Toga.

Remember the Arctic birds (the Dovekie) that have been found in other towns? Howard MacKillop found a dead one at his home on Elm Road this week.

Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

The pond looks like great skating but haven't seen anyone try as yet.

Peter Parsons Jr. spent a few days recently visiting his grandfather, Jack Parsons, before returning to Hebron, Conn.

David and Norma Salway spent the day Saturday in Auburn and Lewiston.

The R.A.A.P.A. production of "A Musical Christmas Carol" was performed Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at Muskie Auditorium. Norma and I joined by Ethel, Amber and Jon of Otisfield attended the Sunday performance. Dottie and Erin Adams sang in the chorus.

Harry Freble of Newburyport, Mass., is spending a few days at his cottage here.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Wallace Saunders.

Greetings of the season and warm wishes for the year ahead.

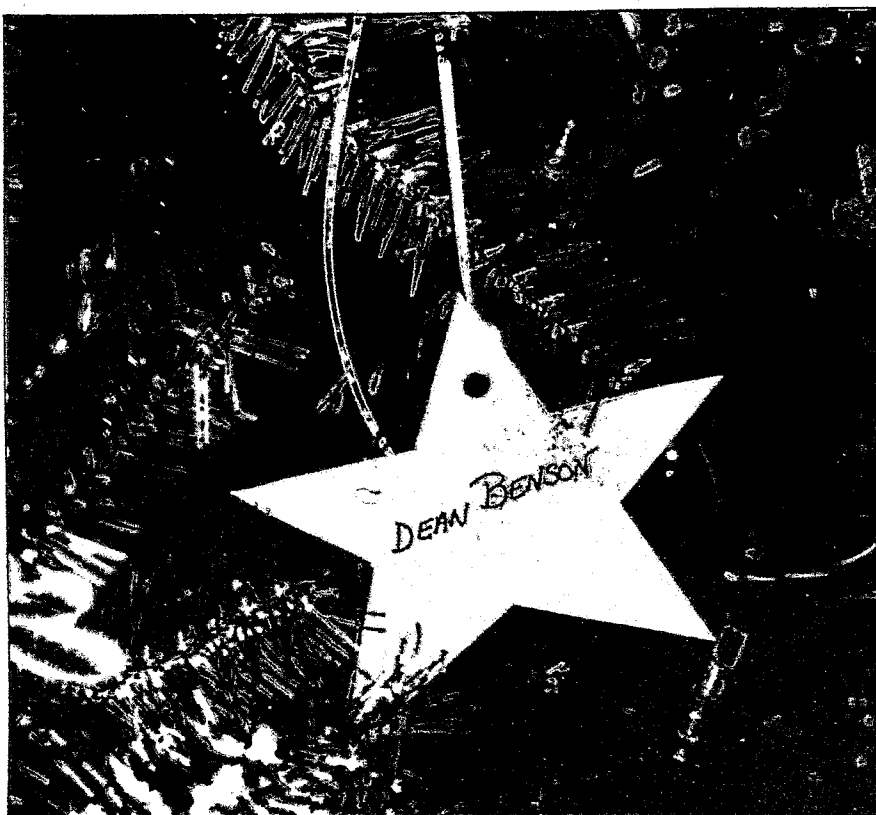
## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Callers of Gertrude Hutchins were Dorothy Pace of Mexico and Janet Martin of Dixfield.

Betsy York of South Paris and Nancy Fox of West Bethel visited Anne



Fox.

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Mary Thurston, Gertrude Hutchins and Elizabeth Sennett.

Louise Powell of Hale and Bernice Wing of Dixfield visited Alma Hewey.

Anne Fox and Mary Thurston had lunch at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Thought of the Day: An old Christmas prayer: Some have meat, but cannot eat. Some have not and want it. But we have meat and we can eat. So let the Lord be thanks for it.

Merry Christmas all.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Albert Buzzell was our speaker today. His message, "Three Requests for the Church," Eph. 3:14-21, Inner strength to fight discouragement, to have discernment, strength to maintain unity and confidence in what Christ has done for the church. The church needs the truth, teaching and doctrine are important in the church today discernment to hold onto the truth.

The choir sang: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Christmas program, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. There will be a play, singing, gifts, food, etc. All are invited.

Attention ladies, the next Women's Prayer breakfast is Jan. 5 at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston from 9-11:30 a.m.

Choir practice, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday evening.

Prayer practice, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening.

Teen Club, every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. All teens are welcome. Lots of fun, fellowship and refreshments.

## NOTES FROM

### Telstar Guidance

Dan Hart, junior/senior counselor at Telstar, is pleased to announce and recognize three seniors on their early post-secondary acceptances.

The first acceptance of the year was Kim York, daughter of Clifford and Diane York of Bryant Pond. She was accepted in the honors program at Johnson and Wales University, Pro-

vidence, R.I. and will major in culinary arts.

Ryan Bernier, son of Andre and Flossie Bernier of Bethel, will specialize in computer science in the United States Air Forces.

West Bethel senior, Becky Hanscom, daughter of David and Christine Hanscom, has been accepted as an early decision elementary education major at the University of Maine at Farmington. On behalf of everyone at Telstar, Mr. Hart wishes to congratulate Kim, Ryan and Becky and extend to them best wishes for their future success.

Mr. Hart's four Self Groups have had a full agenda of special activities this month, including three presentations by guest speakers. The students valued the presentations made by Janet Green, Outward Bound instructor who spoke on anger and healthy ways of dealing with it; Maureen Page, R.N., family life educator of Tri-County Family Life Services, who spoke on the topic of love versus lust and sexually transmitted diseases; and Jim Corbett of the Maine State Police, whose discussions focused on citizen rights and responsibilities, law enforcement careers and types of deviant and responsible behaviors.

Before Christmas vacation Mr. Hart's and Mrs. LaVallee's Self Groups will visit the Woodstock, Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools to work on community service projects and relationships/self-esteem activities with elementary students.

Counselor Beth LaVallee has been working with all freshman and sophomores on career awareness orientations this month. Students meet

with Mrs. LaVallee in small groups to discuss career planning, scheduling appropriate courses, possible job shadowing experiences, choosing speakers for the March 1991 Career Day and registering for occupational searches on the G.I.S. computer.

All juniors and seniors have received presentations by Mr. Hart this month in their English classes. Mr. Hart has assisted juniors with the completion and interpretation of a career interest survey while seniors received in-depth information on job seeking and keeping skills as a follow up to the Nov. 15 Job Search Workshop.

## A week in the life

By HILLARY HARRISON

So, how is everyone. I'm great. December is always a good time of year. I have so much that I can do, such as ski or play in the snow.

Basketball is great. We still haven't won a game but we are playing well.

Also, the whole basketball team has each drawn a name from a hat, and we are to be a secret Santa to that person.

I see all kinds of presents under our tree at home. I want to open them very badly. But I will control myself as long as Christmas holidays. I have three or four more presents to buy.

Last week I was playing basketball and I jumped up for the rebound and unfortunately the girl beside me had the same idea. But when she jumped up she caught my glasses instead of the ball. Next time I jump for a rebound, I believe I will hold my glasses or remember to bring my glasses strap. Well, have a good week.

Department of Transportation employee Jeff Larrabee, who works

mountain's lifts, but that it was a rare occurrence, and one that his staff was well prepared for.

Elsewhere in town, many businesses closed during the storm, but some restaurants continued to serve their customers by candlelight, including the Sudbury, The Bethel Inn, and Sunday River Ski Resort restaurants.

Fall Line and Rossetto's at Sunday River served about 175 people, Otten said.

The Sudbury Inn hosted the annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce reception by fire and candlelight, manager Jack Crone said. Altogether, about 300 guests were served at the Chamber Reception, in the dining room, and at the Pub.

Road conditions during the storm gave travelers problems.

A dispatcher at the Oxford County Regional Communication Center in South Paris said nearly two dozen accidents had been reported on Sunday night, some with minor injuries.

Department of Transportation employee Jeff Larrabee, who works

## Storm

out of the Bethel maintenance lot, said, "roads in general early Sunday night were wet and slushy, we plowed and sanded then. A little later in the evening it froze and we sanded that, too."

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell reported the Bethel area was pretty quiet, with only one fender bender and no injuries.

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# Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Another busy week draws us closer to Christmas. However, over 100 parents and children attended the first Family Math night this past Tuesday. Mrs. Sharon LeBlond, the S.A.D. #17 Elementary Math Coordinator, presented games and materials that could be used at home to teach math concepts and make math fun. All present were actively involved. The very first activity that parents and children tried together was to estimate the number of small square blocks that were in a sealed jar. At the end of the evening the winner was announced. Jessica Farrar of Grade Three had estimated 140. The exact amount was 144. Jessica and the third-graders will celebrate with an ice cream party, the prize for the closest estimate.

Regular activities this week are: The kindergarten classes are learning the letter L and are making them with popcorn. They are practicing their Christmas songs for the concert, and they are making surprise Christmas presents for their parents.

The first-graders are working on the steam engine sound, ch, and the hooting owl sound of oo. They are also working on many Christmas activities. Mrs. Barbara Shead came in to share her favorite Christmas story with the class. Mrs. Loper would love to have other favorite Christmas stories shared with the children. Let her know at 674-3871 if you are interested.

Mr. Loper has visited the class to help make more surprise Christmas presents for parents. The class is making patterned wrapping paper using newsprint and water colors. Mrs. Constant, our art teacher, is helping the class to make wreaths of holly which the children will be taking home to add to their decorations.

The second-graders have been having some very special guests for their people of the week. Crystal Russell invited her grandmother to come in and tell the class about her work at the Mecon Company. Mrs. Poland brought in two very tiny components to show the class, and she explained the importance of these tiny pieces of equipment. Lauren Dembski's mom visited, and with the children, made button pins for everyone. This week's special person is Shawn Boutillier.

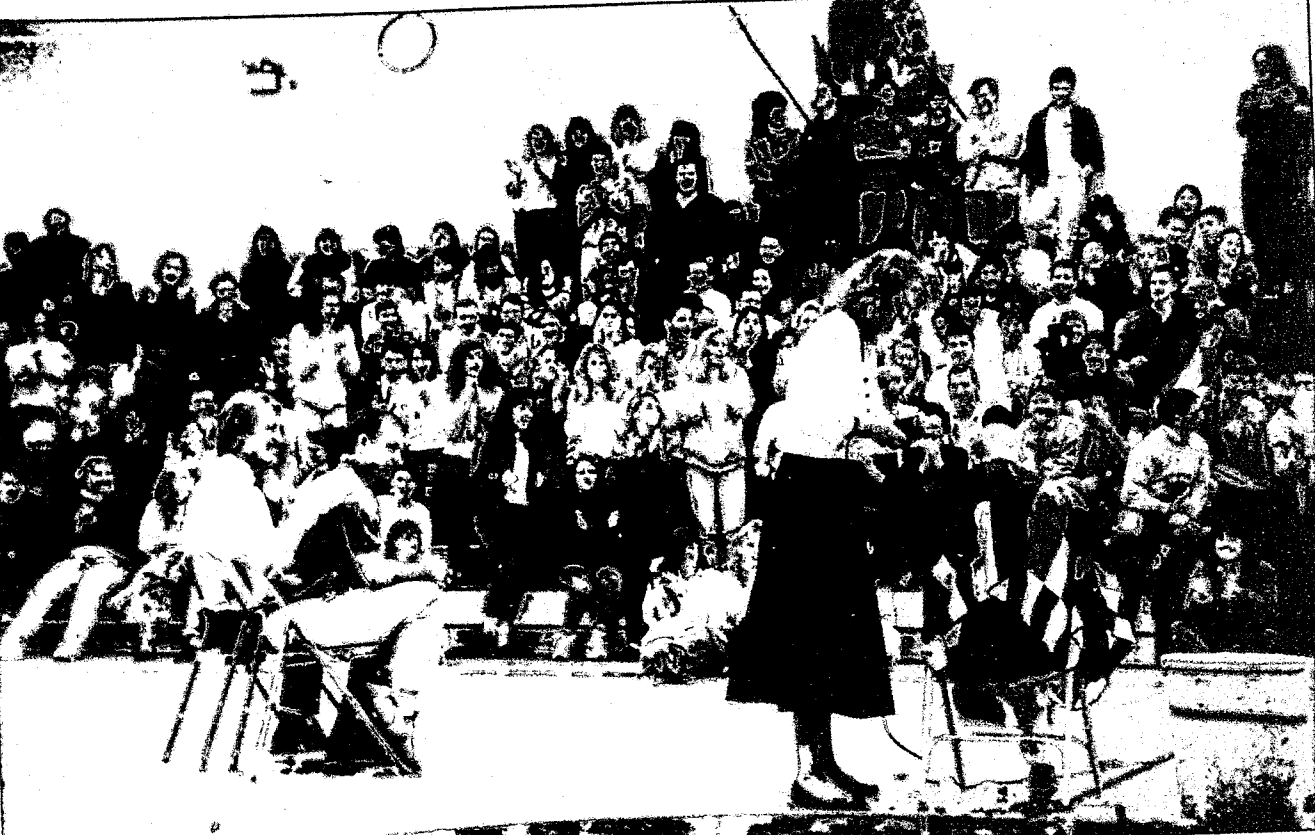
The third-graders are practicing their Christmas play, Bob Bear, which will be presented on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2. In reading they are having fun while practicing reading skills. They are taking big words and looking for little words within. This is also helping them practice their syllables.

The fourth-graders are writing stories about events from their own point of view, in the first person. In science they are making electromagnets. They are practicing the letters E and F in cursive writing.

The fifth-graders are learning "Oh Christmas Tree" in French, studying all Christmas words for spelling, and making decorations for the room. We are trying to get book reports, projects and a science unit wrapped up before Christmas. Mr. Grigsby, our home school counselor, has been a guest in our room to help us learn how to recognize and deal with stress. Children and teacher are benefiting from this.

The sixth-graders are writing Christmas stories. They are beginning a new unit on the body systems, concentrating on the circulatory system. They are leading up our recycling efforts again this year. The Environmental Committee is meeting twice a week to continue the projects begun last year; recycling paper and cardboard, and they are considering what new projects can be undertaken this year. Officers have been elected: Timothy Farrow, president; Chad Pawlowski, vice president; Chad Chase, secretary; Joshua Dunham, treasurer. Representatives for each class are Lauren Dembski, Grade Two; Bryan Martin, Grade Three; James Bradeen and Max Tikander, Grade Four; Henry Einbeutle, Grade Five.

Girls' and boys' basketball is in full swing, with lots of children participating. The Reading is Fundamental Program made books available to all students at our school this week, of course we had to start reading immediately.



**TAKE IT ALL OFF**—Telstar students were on their feet cheering and clapping last Friday, as English teacher Heather Carson saw the last of her blonde curls fall to the gymnasium floor—as fellow victims Levi Brown and Tim Kavanagh less-than-eagerly awaited their own hair cut off if \$500 was contributed to the Outward Bound winter camping trip, at a benefit auction held the previous week. But their challenge raised nearly three-times that amount, and on Friday, in front of the entire student body, the teachers made good on their promise. Holly Roberts, Telstar 1988, now a stylist for Hair and Company in Norway, performed the ritual shearing. Right, Caitlin Kavanagh, a seventh-grader at the middle school, gets a close up look as his dad is shorn. Altogether, supporters of Telstar Outward Bound program have raised \$8,500, more than half the estimated \$15,000 needed to keep the program alive. Other fund raising events are planned.



## Withdrawal

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secondary) back to the district would be about \$300,000 for the school year. For future years, the consultants estimated the cost of continuing to tuition secondary students, while at the same time constructing and staffing an elementary school for educating the town's younger pupils, to be roughly

## From Augusta

State Representative Al Barth

My first week as your state representative ended Dec. 7. I wanted to share with you some of the highlights of that week, and at the same time, start a policy of keeping all the people in District 49 up-to-date on my work in Augusta. I encourage you to stay in touch with me because a representative government will only work if the representatives hear from those who elected them.

This first week was, in part, a new member orientation. We also met with members of Governor McKernan's staff to discuss ways of coming to grips with our state budget challenge. Most of you have heard the options discussed in newspapers and on television. I will keep you posted as we work to reduce the size of our state government to a level that we can afford. Wednesday's swearing in ceremony was probably the highlight of the week. The oath of office was given by Governor McKernan to the 151 House members of the 135th Legislature. The House of Representatives has an interesting mix of people: 54 Republicans and 97 Democrats; 49 women (34 Democrats and 15 Republicans); 102 were born in Maine, and 44 of the 102 were born in the communities they represent. The oldest legislator is 80 and the youngest is 23. I am one of 37 new members. It is truly a citizen's Legislature which allows people from all walks of life to represent their constituents in Augusta.

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## CPS/EBS News

From Principal Murphy

Dear parents:  
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the newly formed Crescent Park School Student Council. They are as follows:

Grade Three: Lydia Mills, Jon Shaw and Sarah Rackliffe.  
Grade Four: Shawna Roderick, Victoria Coolidge and Ramsey Harrington.

Grade Five: Meghan McVey, Brett Harvey and Katie Chapman.

I would also commend all the other candidates on their fine campaigns. This election certainly generated some interest among the students. The council has already met twice and will meet again next week to elect officers. I look forward to working with the council in our continuing effort to make Crescent Park the best school it can be.

The CPS Chorus, under the direction of our music teacher Mrs. Linda Stowell, is going to be very busy over the next week. After our concert on Tuesday evening, the group will be visiting the Bethel Legion Hall, where they will perform for the Bethel Rotary Club's Senior Citizen Christmas dinner. On Friday, the students will visit the Sudbury Village and the Bethel House, where they will entertain the residents with their yuletide songs.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the members of the Booster Club for an excellent Family Fun Day last Sunday at Crescent Park School. They continue to do a fine job on behalf of

the students, and their efforts, as always, are greatly appreciated. Best wishes for a terrific weekend.

From the desk of Mrs. Ford.

This is the busiest time of year for everyone, including Santa and his elves. And some of the elves must go to Ethel Bisbee School, because there is a growing pile of gifts under the Giving Tree to share on Christmas Day.

A very big thank you to the Boosters Club for a wonderful Family Fun Day at Crescent Park School last Sunday. The weather was perfect—Santa arrived to give everyone a candy cane—I had my first sleigh ride—and lots of families brought goodies to share on the cookie table.

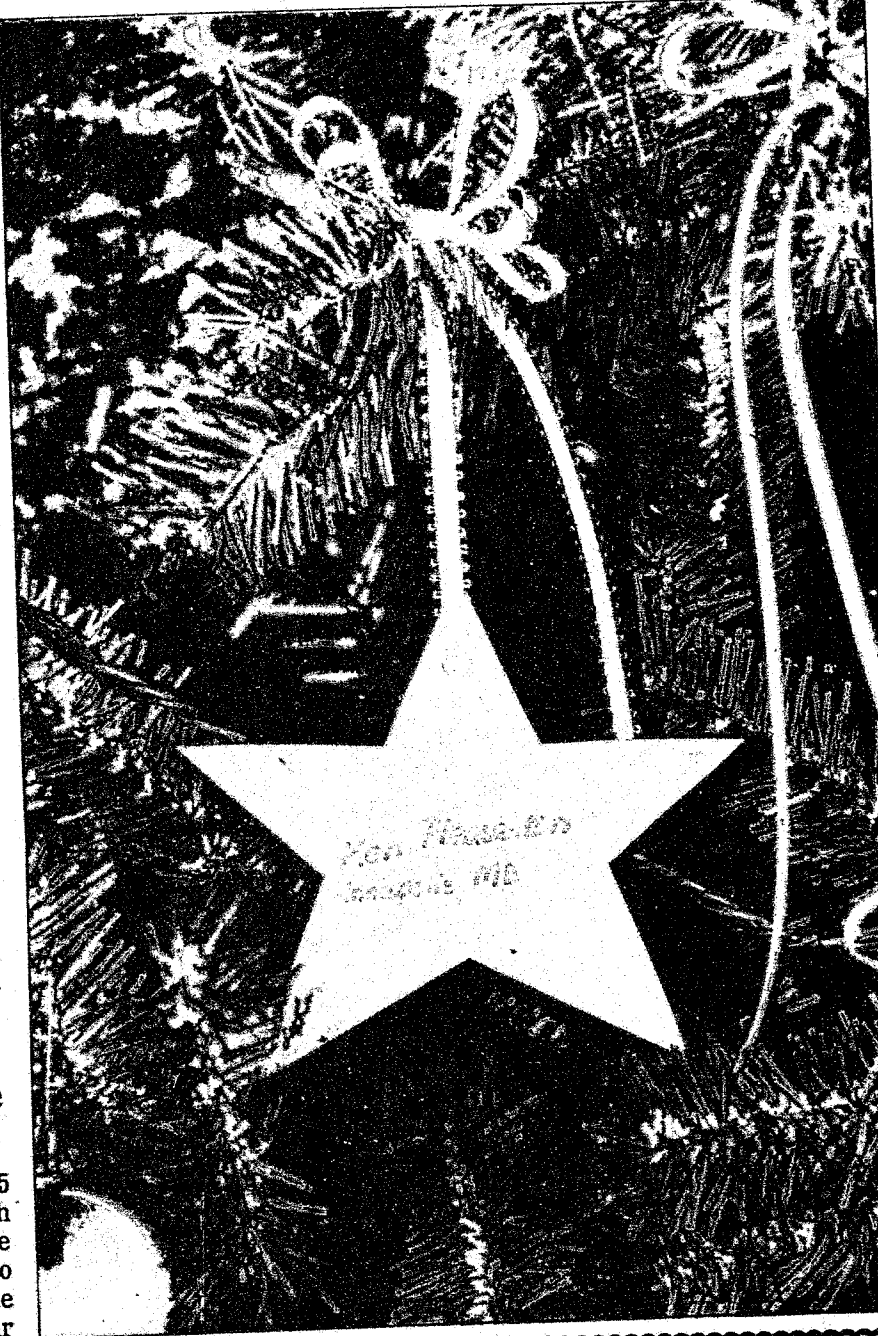
As new snowsuits and snow pants arrive at your house, we would be happy to have some out-grown, but still good snow pants to put on the "Rent Me" hook. Once in awhile someone forgets to wear snow pants, and then, there will be a pair to "rent" during a recess.

## Teague Berry plays on MMA soccer team

Freshman backfielder Teague Berry of Andover helped Maine Maritime Academy's soccer team to six wins in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Under coach Charlie Gross, the Mariners compiled a 6-3 record in NCAA Division III action.

Berry, a marine engineering technology major at the Castine college, completed the 1990 season with three shots on goal.



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Christmas Never Goes  
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In the spirit of peace and joy, we offer greetings  
and thanks to each of you.

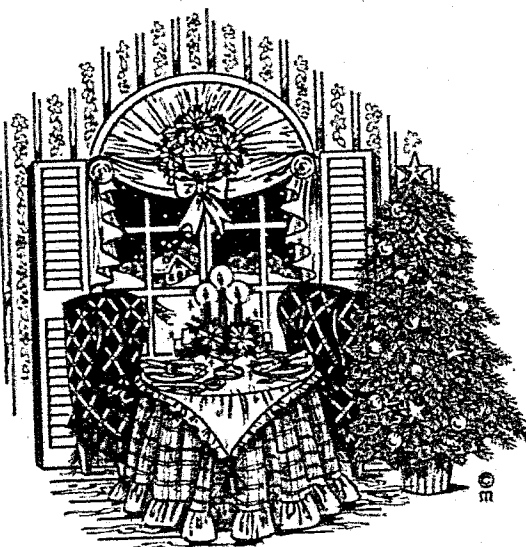


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**Season's Greetings!**

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you.  
Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

From all of at  
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**SEASON'S  
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To old friends and new we wish all the joy,  
warmth and wonder that Christmas has to offer.

Thank you so very much.

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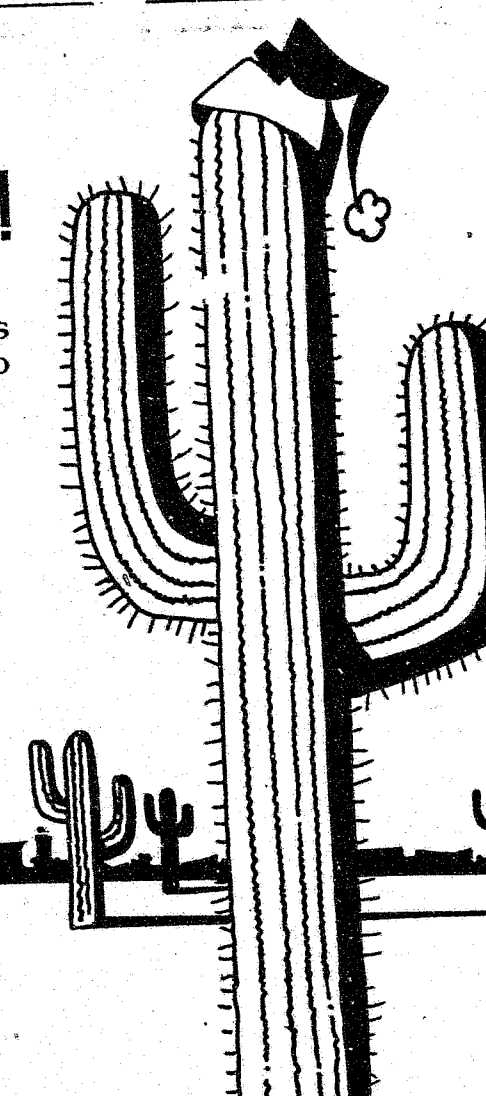
**WELL WISHES FROM OUR ENTIRE STAFF**

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'Tis the season to  
express our thanks  
for your friendship  
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Merry Christmas,  
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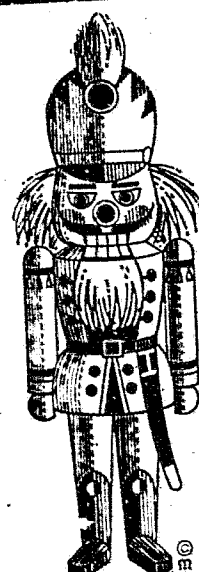
The best part of the season is having good friends like you! Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

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A merry, magical, marvelous Christmas to one and all!

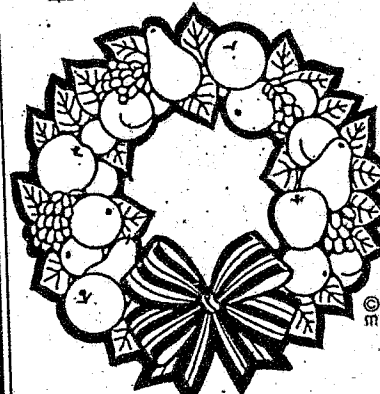
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wishes you good health and much happiness in '91.



We wish you a Christmas filled with love.  
*Thank you.*

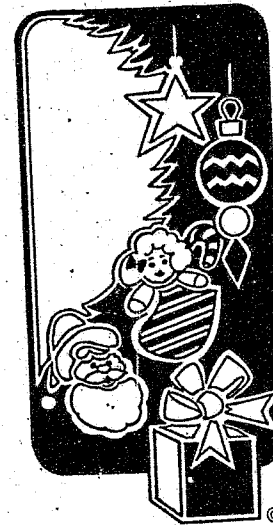
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### DECK THE HALLS!



**Sudbury Inn**  
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Thanks to our friends for a great year.  
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### YULETIDE GREETINGS

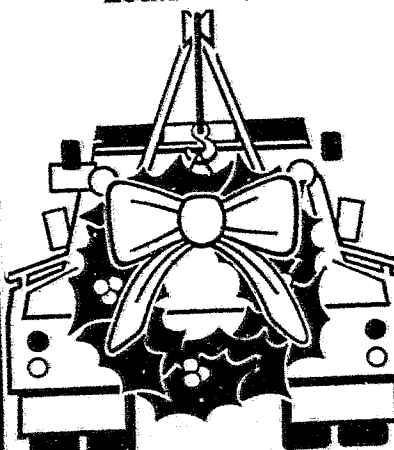
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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

Hope your holiday is built to order!

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Merry Christmas!  
May you enjoy every moment with family and friends.

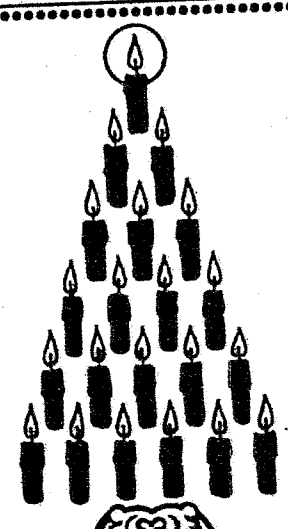
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### GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!

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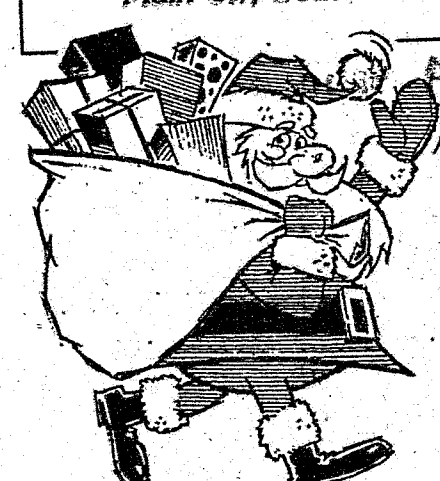
Let It Snow,  
Let It Snow,  
Let It Snow  
We'd like to thank you all and wish each of you a delightful holiday.

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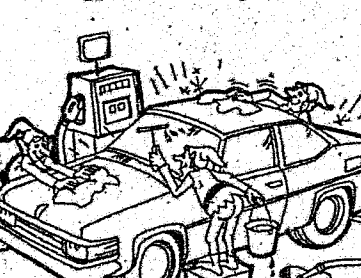
Enjoy a holiday brimming with all good things.

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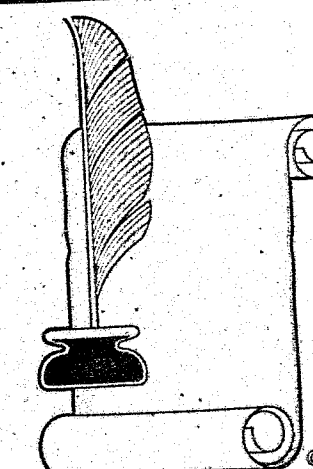


### Hope Your Christmas Is All It "Auto" Be!

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### Congregational Church Christmas Eve services

Two services of worship will be held on Christmas Eve at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

At the 7 p.m. service for all ages, the congregation will hear the Christmas story, sing familiar carols and enjoy special music by the choir and the English handbell ringers.

The 11 p.m. service will feature readings and carols and a celebration of the Lord's Supper. All community members, guests and visitors are invited to take part in either or both services.

### Rotary Club notes

Tuesday, Dec. 11, was the monthly club assembly where business was discussed.

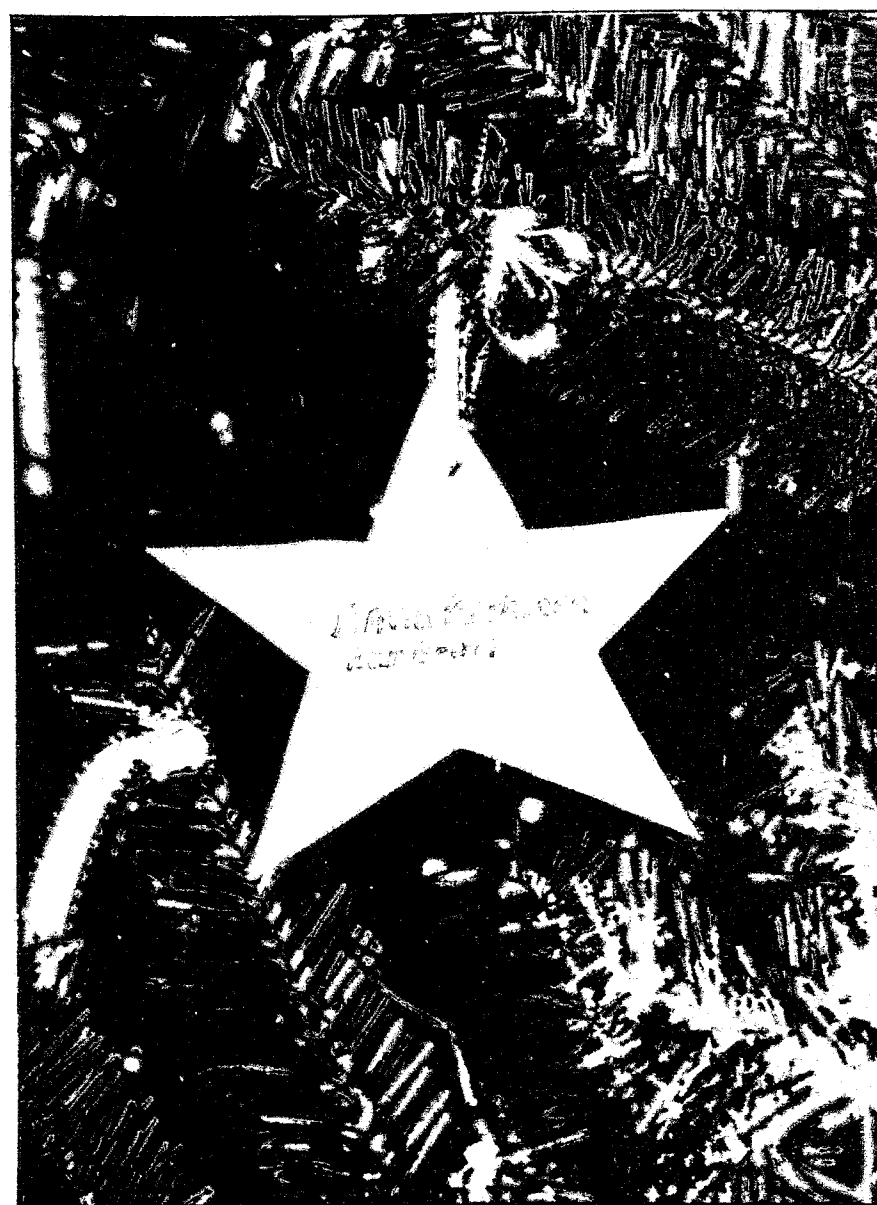
Dave Preble announced that the citrus would arrive at the end of the week—in plenty of time for the holidays.

David Murphy indicated that donations were starting to come in more regularly for the Christmas for Children Campaign. Patrick Harrington and Darren Wigley attended the meeting and presented David with \$100 check from the Bethel Boy Scout Troop. Many other community organizations have also contributed.

Melinda Remington reminded members about the Senior Citizen luncheon to be held at the Legion Hall today at noon. All seniors are welcomed. Steve Wright, Chairman of Club Service informed the club that we had held a "fireside Chat" with two prospective new members and we'll be holding another in early January.

Dan Hart, Chairman of Vocational Service mentioned that the Career Day in March is being planned. Jeff Parsons invited co-worker Pat Angvine to the meeting, who he praised as being a true asset to the Outward Bound organization.

Jim Sysko reminded members that the International Service Committee is selling Christmas Trees at the Uniform Flower Shop and help is needed during weekend hours. Many thanks to Ann Friedlander for all her help.



### SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fifty-nine Bethel Senior Citizens and guests met at the Bethel Inn for their annual Christmas party, Dec. 11. A social hour was followed by a delicious pot roast dinner. Jim Stoner provided dinner music.

Several officers: president, Helen Saunders; vice president, Harold Powell; and treasurer, Sarah Stevens, were installed by Muriel Faudi. Celebrating birthdays were Harold Powell, Sarah Stevens, Mary Paine, Julia Brown, Edith Rowe, Ernest Perkins and Edna York. Harold Powell presented Muriel

Faudi with a pen and pencil set for several years of dedicated service to the Bethel Senior Citizens.

The Rotary Club will entertain the Seniors for a dinner and program, Dec. 19, at the Bethel American Legion Hall.

The next meeting, Jan. 9, will be held at the Sudbury Inn.

The program consisted of carol singing, led by Ginny Walker and readings by Edna York. Everyone welcomed Santa, and with his helpers distributed presents from the tree.

### Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Between our last two meetings we have experienced two emotional extremes, results of a 70th wedding anniversary and a tragic death.

On Nov. 25 we were happy and privileged to join in celebrating the anniversary of Alanson and Fannie Cummings, wed on Nov. 25, 1920, before most of the celebrants were even born. It is mindboggling to imagine the lengthy series of ups and downs, events both happy and sad, all the experiences which they have shared and hold in their memories.

Alanson is a charter member of Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, who has held numerous offices over the years, and Fannie has been an Auxiliary member almost as long. In 1942-43 she became the 20th State President of the Auxiliary and is our Unit's present chaplain. We hope to be able to draw upon their experience and wisdom for a long time to come.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, found many of us attending the Memorial Services for our former beloved member and friend, Iola Tibbetts, whose tragic accident and death shocked and saddened us on Nov. 30. She was once an active member of our Unit, singing with its chorus and serving as its president in 1950-51. It was plain to see, from the overflow attendance at the church, that she was held in esteem by many people who will sadly miss her.

Our latest meeting was held on Dec. 6, following a beautiful potluck supper. In a brief, informal meeting it was voted to give an additional \$100 to the Christmas for Children project of Bethel Rotary, as they are finding donations diminished and need greater this year. A donation to the Locke Mills Union Church will be given in memory of Iola Tibbetts.

Following the supper and meeting we enjoyed a time of fellowship and singing. Cathryn and Cleve Lovejoy accompanied us on the piano as we sang the old familiar carols and other songs associated with the Christmas season. An exchange of gifts followed with Noreen Russo and Leah Deegan acting as Santa and helper.

While the women (of course) cleaned up, members of the Post held their meeting. Second District Vice Commander Warren Pierce of Mechanic Falls was guest.

Following the meeting the Post charter was draped in memory of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, and the Americans (more than 2,000 of them) who lost their lives that day and the additional 1,100 plus who were wounded.

At the close of the service Alanson Cummings asked me to try to convey to those who were not around at the time what it was like and why we "Remember Pearl Harbor." I realized with some shock that it is now 49 years since that day and a large portion of our population was born since that time.

For a few years, in Europe, three aggressive nations had been attacking and taking over their smaller, weaker neighboring countries, and the United States had watched with growing concern while at first maintaining neutrality. Then, we began to increase

production of war materials to help our friends in Europe who were trying to defend themselves. We began intensive training of our National Guard, instituted a State Guard, and began a draft of personnel into our armed services. Then, as now, many were protesting these preparatory steps and staging demonstrations against our involvement.

Now, imagine a quiet, peaceful Sunday morning in sunny Hawaii. It was before 8 a.m., and people were just starting their day's activities. Suddenly, and without warning, airplanes were heard and before any defense could be mounted, Japanese bombers were raining on our ships in the harbor and on Hickam Field where our planes were being destroyed before they could possibly take to the air. Seven of our eight battleships in the harbor were destroyed or damaged as well as several cruisers and destroyers. Some were sunk with all the sailors on board.

After the attack Japan declared war upon the United States and we reciprocated. Within a few days Germany and Italy also declared war upon us. The rallying cry for Americans became, "Remember Pearl Harbor," and a song with that title quickly became popular. Those of us who lived then, the day which our president, Franklin Roosevelt, called, "The day which will live in infamy," can still recall where we were and what we were doing when we heard about it.

It was afternoon here in our area. We recall the fear and apprehension we felt. Many families had loved ones stationed at Pearl Harbor and anxiously awaited word of their welfare. Yes, we can never forget what happened that day and in the years that followed until V.J. Day in 1945 and that is why we drape the American Legion, Charter in memory of Dec. 7, 1941.

THANK YOU Greenwood's 17th Birthday Committee wishes to thank the following for their support: All the cookie bakers; Danny Davis for lumber; the Historical Society for their donation; Cliff Larabee for Country Sunday.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Dec. 13, for the regular monthly meeting. They enjoyed a light breakfast before the meeting with homemade baked goods. Thanks to Ernestine Riley for this treat.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk mentioned that she had received a mailing from the Maine Chamber of Commerce about the newly adopted work advantage program. This program has been adopted by both the Maine Chamber and the Maine Secondary School Principals Association and is designed to be an agreement between high school students who work and their employers. For more information on this contact our office.

Robin also received two pieces of correspondence from the Androscoggin Valley Council of GSOT. One pertains to the Tourism Advisory Committee and the other on an emergency meeting to discuss the dramatic closure of the mill.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the 1991 budget.

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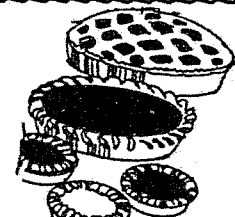
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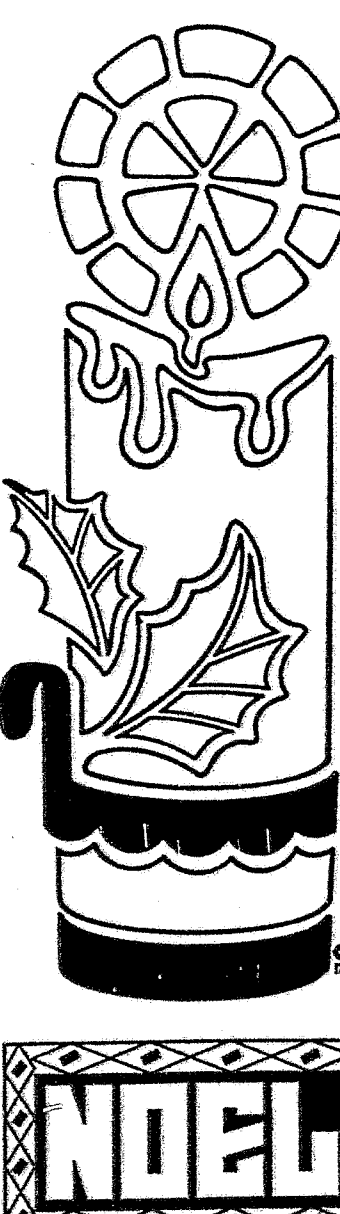
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### Holiday Celebrations at Area Churches

Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Pageant: A Lamb's Christmas, Bethel United Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m.

The Bethel Alliance Church, Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m. The Locke Mills Union Church Choir and Friends will be performing "Ridings of Great Joy" by M. Parks at 7 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Come and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. The Ladies Circle will provide refreshments for all those enjoying the Cantata.

Christmas Tableau, featuring children and adults, Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service with carols, readings and bells, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 p.m. Worship service with communion, 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Bethel United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

The Bethel Alliance Church, Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31: Watch night service, Bethel Alliance Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Senior Citizen Christmas dinner sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club, American Legion Hall, Bethel, 12 noon.

Santa Claus will be at the Post Office in Locke Mills, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Cantata, Locke Mills Union Church, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28: Pine Tree Legal Assistance, South Paris Library, 10 a.m.-noon, Rumford Library, 24 p.m. 784-1558

Monday, Dec. 31: Moloket Mixers, New Year's Eve Square Dance from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at

St. Athanasius-St. John Church Hall, Rumford. Tickets will be available at the door.

Sunday, Jan. 6: Day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East, sponsored by the Maine Council of Churches.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 655-2555. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-4 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12-12.

Every Wednesday: Glead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purty Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #88, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m. Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each

Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

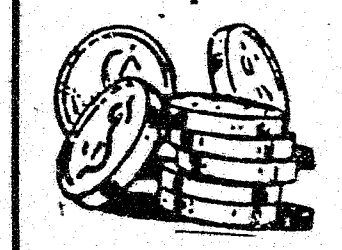
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First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AG Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	Survival		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Black Stallion Returns"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law		News	Tonight	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire	Primetime Live		News	Nightline			
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Manswartz	Mairne	Mystery!		Defense Secretaries		Stress	Fields	
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Flowers in the Attic"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Mus. Shop	Shelton	Nashville Now		Crook	Mus. Shop	Shelton		
(13)	Challenger	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Hornets					Top Cops	Doctor	News	America	
(14)	Fame	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New York Islanders					College Hockey	Sports			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	"In Like Flint" Cont'd		Movie: "Aloha Summer"				Movie: "Under the Boardwalk"				My Left
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					Ski Mag.	Winter	Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Loyola-Marymount at LSU					Boxing: Greg Haugen vs. Billy Young		SportsCtr.		
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"						"Battle of Britain"		
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Protector"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Battle Line	World	Seas	Movie: "Three Men and a Cradle"					Improv	
(29P)	Young Sherlock Holmes	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"					Not Necessarily Review				Inside the NFL
(31R)	Circus	Disney Channel Christmas	Movie: "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"							Ozzie	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Brideshed Revisited				News		50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Something for Joey"						Night Court	Ghost	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "We're No Angels"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	In Wildness	Carriers	Firepower		Dealers in Death	Monkeys	Wildlife		
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Father Knows Best Christmas	Father	700 Club		Bordertown		Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Quantum Leap	Night Court	Wings	Midnight Caller	News	Tonight			
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Dolly Parton Christmas	20/20	News	Nightline			
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances	St. Olaf Christmas	Shoes-Fisherm				
(10)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Texas	Christmas	Nashville Now		Crook	Texas	Christmas		
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Disney on Ice	Over My Dead Body	Dallas		News	America			
(14)	SEC	Michaud	High School Basketball: Springfield at Amherst				Sports	College Hockey: Championship			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Shag" Cont'd		Movie: "Senior Week"				Movie: "Bad Timing: A Sensual Obsession"				
(20G)	Turners	AHL Hockey: Springfield Indians at New Haven Nighthawks					Bowl Games Preview	Hockey			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	24 Hours of Aspen	Expedition Earth			Figure Skating	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Little House: Look Back to Yesterday				Little House on the Prairie				
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Gallant	Movie: "All the President's Men"						Ken Kercheval		
(29P)	Best Hotel on Skid Row	Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"					Movie: "Starman"				
(31R)	Movie: "A Hobo's Christmas"		Movie: "The Christmas Gift"							Movie: "Tom Thumb"	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Brideshed Revisited				News		Cinema	Comedy	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Swing Shift"						Night Court	Eisched	

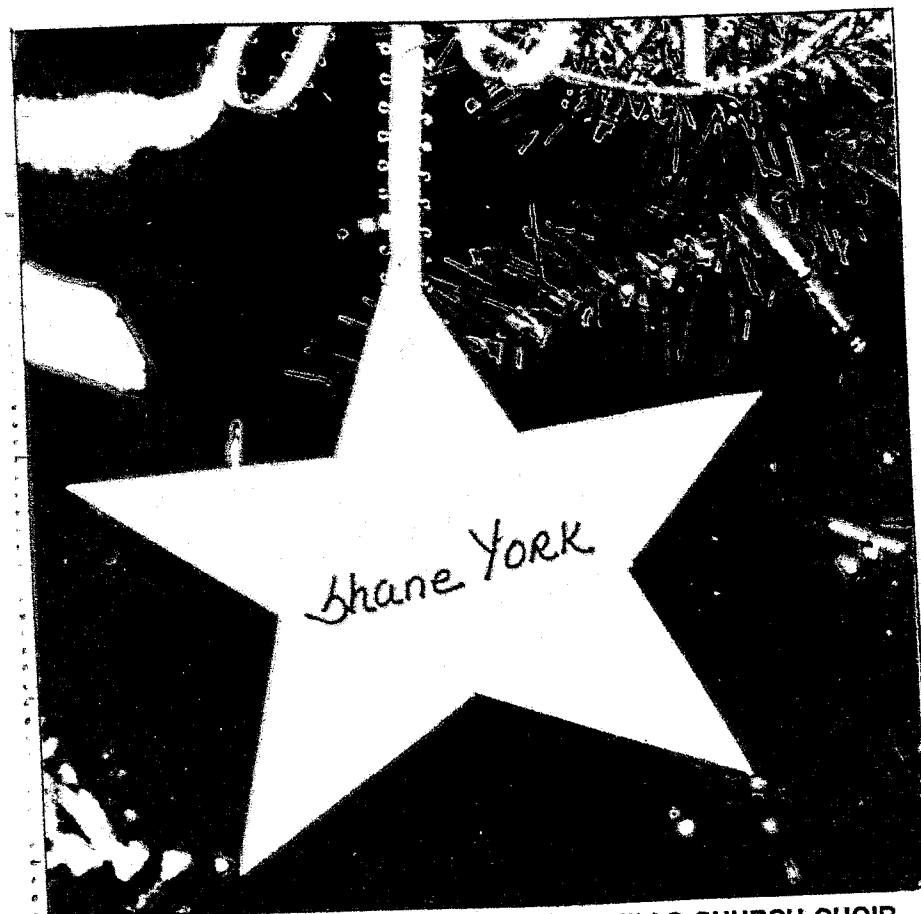
SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Going My Way"				Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Challenge		Wings			Vietnam				
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						Mansion	VideoSync.	
(6)	Santa Claus	Amen		Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Dreamer	News	Sat. Night		
(7)	Boss?	Boss?								Big Break	
(8)	Maine	Jazz	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				Doctor Who				
(11)	It Nearly Wasn't Xmas	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"					Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law		
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Ctry Music	Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Search		Take Kids	Lenny	Broken Badges		Candid Camera	News	Knobs L.		
(14)	Pinkside	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Hartford Whalers					Sports	College Basketball			
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future		Evening News	Capital	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Grease" Cont'd	Movie: "Millennium"					Movie: "Wild Zone"				Spring Fx
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Minnesota North Stars at Boston Bruins						High School Basketball: Great Florida Shootout				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: North Carolina at Purdue					College Basketball: Loy. M. at Ga. Tech		SportsCtr.		
(22)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "Run Silent, Run Deep"					Movie: "633 Squadron"				
(23J)	Sports Newsweek						Sports Latentight				
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	On the TV	Hitchcock	
(26M)	Counterstrike		Movie: "The Children"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Swingin' Summer"		
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "The Wanderers"				Blackadder's Christmas	Vikki Carr at the Improv			
(29P)	Karate Kid II		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				Comedy Hour	Nat'l Christmas			
(31R)	Christmas	Frosty	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"				Judy Garland Christmas	Movie: "9 to 5"			
(32S)	Newsweek	Comedy	Movie: "Beneath the 12 Mile Reel"				News	Bachelor	Howard Stern		
(34U)	Hanson In	Fortune	Movie: "The Caine Mutiny"					News	H'mooner	Headline	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Kidnapped"				Sportsbeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager	Rabbits		
(4)	Best of the BBC		Nature of Things		Whitetail Country		Christmas Past	Wings			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk	
(6)	Hull High		NBC News Special		Movie: "Guess Who's Coming for Christmas?"				News	Sports	
(7)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnies	Movie: "The Golden Child"					Motown	
(8)	Austin City Limits		Nature		Movie: "Glory Enough for All"				Mystery!	Perform.	
(10)	Pharmacy	Int'l Med.	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physicians' Jnl	Prescribing	Information		
(11)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Speed	Truckin'			
(12)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Always Remember I Love You"					Earth Day	
(14)	Golf		NHL Hockey: Minnesota North Stars at Hartford Whalers				Sports	NHL Hockey			
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News	Business	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Light of Day"		Movie: "Licence to Kill"							Witchtrap	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					Golf: Pro Am Champ.				
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks				SportsCenter				
(22)	Movie: "Tribes"		National Geographic Explorer						Earth	Beauty	
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Sports Latentight				
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	On the TV	Hitchcock		
(26M)	Movie: "The Forgiven"		Counterstrike		Equalizer					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Movie: "The Toy"		Carols From Prague		Revue				Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(29P)	Movie: "The Christmas Visitor"		Movie: "Scrooged"						Dream On	1st & Ten	
(31R)	Movie: "The Christmas Visitor"		Judy Collins				Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"				
(32S)	Movie: "Oliver!"						News	Cinema	Paid Program		
(34U)	Christmas Parade		Movie: "Scrooge"						Monsters	Elsewhere	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Greatest Story Ever Told"							Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildlife	Christmas Story		World Away		Wild Things		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Fr.	Christmas	Movie: "Christmas Eve"				News	Xmas Spcl	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		Movie: "Roots: The Gift"				News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Movie: "The Silver Chair"						Photography	McLaughlin 1 on 1	
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Little Match Girl"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Daniels	Holiday	Nashville Now Christmas Card		Crook	Daniels	Holiday		
(13)	Challenger	Cur. Affair	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Trials of Rosie O'Neill	Greeting	America		
(14)	Ed Randall	Golf	Best of Sports Writers	Bowling: Treasure Cove Seniors Tournament			Olympic Showcase				
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Mad Max: Thunderdome		Movie: "True Believer"								
(20G)	German League Soccer		Hot Stove Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays				Golf: Alqua Invit.	PGA Golf			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Motorweek	NFL's Greatest		NFL's Greatest		NFL's Greatest	NFL Great	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Movie: "Sergeant York"						"Mutiny on the Bounty"		
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Patty Duke	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Gallant	All Creatures Great and Small Christmas				No Crying He Makes	Emmanuel Lewis			
(29P)	Earth/Kids	Babar	Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				Not Necessarily Review	Kids in Hall	Work. Girl		
(31R)	Shiny Year		Child's Xmas		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					Holiday	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News	50 Years	Comedy		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						News	Movie: "Scrooge"	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Holiday Inn"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Homeland		Tomorrow	Invention	Rush: The Fallow Deer		Wings		





### W'stock planning board asks to be paid stipend

The Woodstock Planning Board voted last week to add two warrant articles to the town meeting agenda. Chairman Margaret Hand recommended to the board that they ask selectmen to add an article to the town warrant authorizing a stipend be paid to planning board members. The board voted to ask the town to approve a \$10 per meeting stipend for planning board members, to be paid annually. The board members currently receive no stipend.

The board will also ask the voters if they wish to repeal a 1988 sign ordinance. The ordinance on the books now prohibits the use of billboards in the village of Bryant Pond. Board members said they thought the ordinance was outdated.

In other business the board approved a permit for Ed Gammon to repair fire and water damage at the Ring Down Deli, caused by a fire two weeks ago.

Jeni Fogg, a senior at Telstar High School will be the new clerk for the planning board.

### Jackson-Silver Post #68

For the only meeting of December, the members of the Jackson-Silver Post met with the Auxiliary at the meeting hall in Locke Mills at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6.

The two groups met together for a little Christmas party, singing Christmas carols and songs, reciting the American Preamble, exchanging gifts followed by delicious refreshments served by the Auxiliary.

Following the above, members of the Post met informally to conduct the following matters of business: To make a donation to the Bethel Rotary Club of \$100 for the "Christmas for Children" fund. It was further voted to send a delegation to the "Four Chaplains Sunday Service," to be held at the Locke Mills Union Church, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 9 a.m. The meeting closed by draping the Post Charter in honor of those who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

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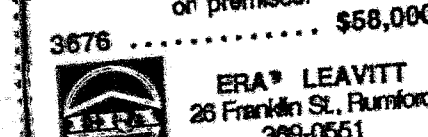


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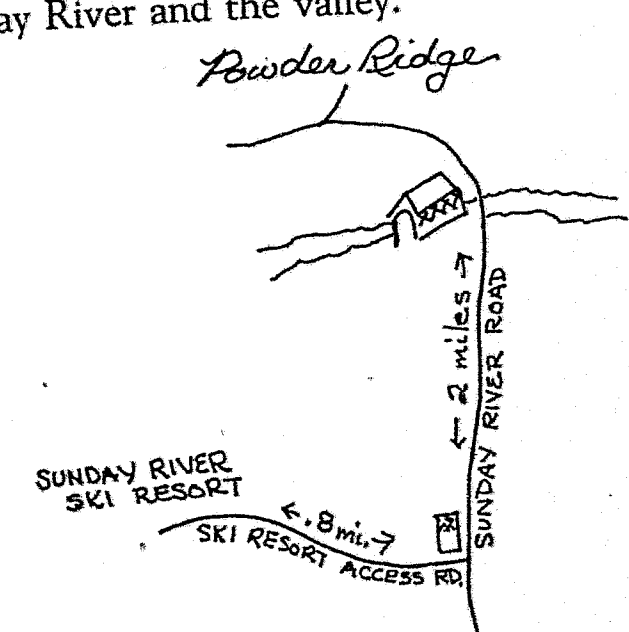
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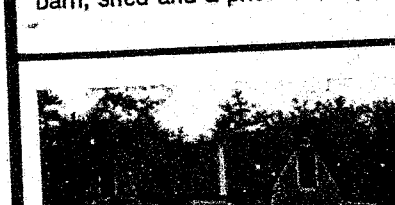
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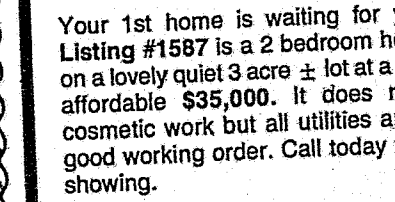
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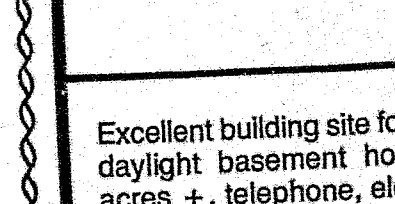
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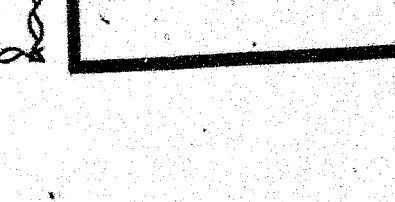
LISTING #1604 is a unique property on 60 acres ± with fantastic views. There is a concrete block foundation on the property which consists of 4 bedrooms (2 are unfinished), kitchen, livingroom, bath with laundry and woodshed. 200 Amp CB wiring, woodstove for heat, electric hot water, and a price of \$90,000.



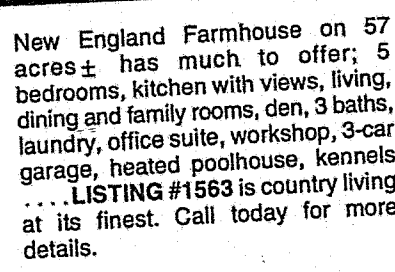
LISTING #1600 is a pleasant, older home in good condition. This 3 to 4 bedroom home is well built with plenty of storage on an oversized lot. Eat-in kitchen, livingroom, diningroom, 1 1/4 baths, enclosed porch and 23'x16' ± garage. \$69,900.



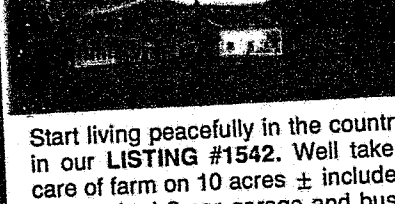
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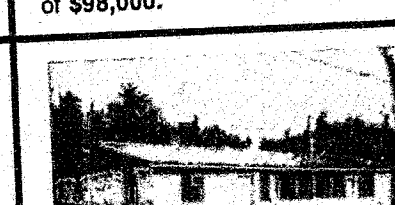
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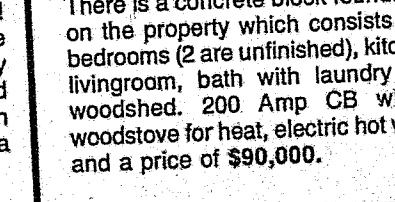
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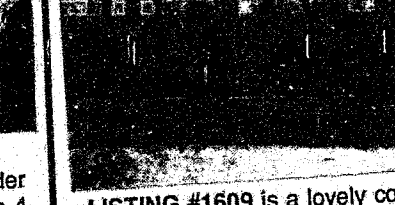
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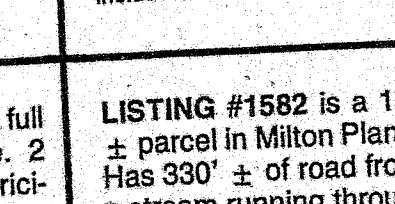
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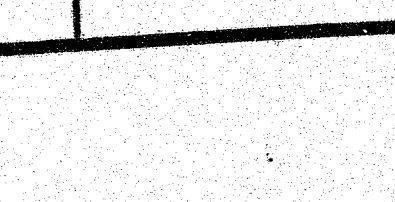
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## THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

It is sad indeed at this special time of the year we call "Christmas" to see such a marked diversity between the secular and the sacred, in the manner which this, one of the greatest days of the Christian Church is celebrated. I am not suggesting there is deliberate ulterior motive by the secular world to compete with the church, but nevertheless it is quite obvious that the secular by far overshadows the sacred until the real meaning of the day is lost. Maybe because of the natural make up of the human heart such is inevitable. But it does bother me as I try, and encourage others to try, to "keep Christ in Christmas."

This is especially true as we note that many of the traditional celebrations of the secular world find their roots in paganism. Very little is said or done to advance the true meaning of this very special day. As a matter of fact it is considered illegal to have the manger scene displayed in some public places in our country.

Nevertheless the real meaning of Christmas must or should center around the one whose very name is included in the name of the day, namely "Christ." I would like to suggest that he is the most unique person of all human history for the following three reasons: He was the only person who lived before he was born; the only one that could say, "I and the Father are one" (John 10:30); and the only person who ever lived without a human father.

The very opening verse of the Gospel of John, John 1:1, says: "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God and the Word was God." The Greek word for the term "Word" is "Logos" which means "the expression of a thought or concept."

Thus, in a sense Christmas is not the birthday of Jesus, for in reality he never had a beginning. "He was in the beginning with God." He lived before he was born physically. In other words the Bible abounds with teaching that Christ was none other but God incarnate.

Further on in the same first chapter of John, verse 14 says "The Word or

Christ) became flesh . . . " or Christ clothed himself in a human body. Further, on in this same chapter in verse 18 we read, "no man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son who is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared (or revealed) him." He, therefore, became the visible expression of an invisible God. That is why he said on in the same Gospel to his disciples in the Upper Room (John 14:9), "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father," and why the Angel announced to Josephine a dream (Matt 1:23), "... they shall call his name Immanuel which is God with us."

This brings us to the second point, the Christ Child was unique in that he was born without a human father, born of a virgin. This was a fulfillment of the ancient prophecy of Isaiah the Prophet. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). In other words the virgin birth was the one supernatural sign that confirmed his true identity that he was the Christ, the Messiah. If the term "virgin" is translated "young woman" as it has been, it fully invalidates the supernatural sign that designated him as the true Messiah. If Christ wasn't conceived by the Holy Spirit he would have inherited a sinful nature as every person since Adam has.

That is one reason why he could say, "The Father and I are one" (John 10:30). He was the only person that ever lived who could say this. Now either he was God incarnate in human flesh as he claimed or he was a lunatic or a liar, thus not a "good man" as all seem to affirm.

Thus, in view of all this Christmas is a very special day and a very sacred day. God himself became man for the primary purpose of dying for man's sin. The Christ of the cradle was destined to become Christ of the Cross. In a sense he was God's "Christmas Gift" to the whole world. (See John 3:16).

Have you received this greatest of all gifts as your Saviour? "For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). Why not make this a "real Christmas" by receiving him as your personal saviour.

Rev. Roland M. Lord  
Assistant Pastor  
Bryant Pond Baptist Church

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Eugene Buswell  
A million times we've needed you,  
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You never would have died.  
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To hear your voice, to see your smile,  
To sit and talk with you a while,  
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But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
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And I in turn will comfort you and hold you  
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And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.  
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